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[BY CABLE—DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

HAVANA (Cuba) Feb. 27.—Two hundred and fifty United States marines were landed at Guantanamo to protect the large American owned sugar mills and plantations.

It is the first use of force by the American government in the present insurrection. The landing of marines from the Calmanieras was due to the appeals of the property owners who control their sugar mills and plantations in danger of depredations by the rebels.

The authority here said this action that both Americans and Cubans joined in the appeal and that the British government, in referring to Washington her request gave the United States to understand that she would look to the Wilson administration to take such measures as would be best calculated to safeguard British property rights in Cuba.

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THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p. m., northwest; velocity 10 miles. Thermometer, highest, 60 deg.; lowest, 43 deg. Forecast: Fair with frost, heavy in west, Wednesday morning. For detailed weather report see last page of this part.

THE CITY. The city's social leaders, members of the local branch of the Women's Navy League, indorsed "the preparedness bill for universal military training.

It is alleged that an American woman's death on the torpedoed liner Laconia may be a casus belli, was the opinion of Angelenos.

Mayor Woodman was elected president of the Municipal Art Association at its annual meeting.

Los Angeles was named as one of the strategic points for a citizens' training camp for the defense of the West.

The entire board of directors of the Pacific Oil Company was re-elected at the annual meeting devoid of special interest.

A woman who weighs 300 pounds was fined on a charge that she indulged in spectacular gun play when "her attorney."

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. One-fifth of the locality and about one-half of the body resign from Nazarene Society at Pasadena.

Ordinance prohibiting dancing in certain places in Venice is said was adopted by the Venice Council, and cafe men there are considerable.

Work will begin at San Bernardino will be let inside.

Bids for construction of temporary bridge across the Colorado River was opened yesterday.

EDITORIAL. It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all of the front page of The Times happenings is to be found on the first page. Look through it. Read the Editorials, the Letters and the Commentary, then read the notes on the news of the day.

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The Blast that Shook a Nation.

A SUDDEN BLOW IN THE DARK AND A RUSH FOR LIFE CRAFT.

Concert and Dancing Scene Swiftly Changed into a Pell-mell Dash for Safety After the Thud of the Torpedo's Impact had been Correctly Interpreted by the Anxious Ship's Company as the Terrible Thing All had Expected.

BY FLOYD P. GIBBONS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 26 (via London, Feb. 27.—I have serious doubts whether this is a real story. I am not entirely certain that it is not all a dream and that in a few minutes I will wake up back in stateroom B-19 on the promenade deck of the Cunarder Laconia and hear my cockney steward informing me with an abundance of "and sirs" that it is a fine morning.

It is now a little over thirty hours since I stood on the slanting decks of the big liner, listened to the lowering of the lifeboats, heard the hiss of escaping steam and the roar of ascending rockets as they tore lurid rents in the black sky and cast their red glare over the roaring sea.

I am writing this within thirty minutes after stepping on the dock here in Queenstown from the British mine sweeper which picked up our open lifeboat after an eventful six hours of drifting and darkness, and bailing and pulling on the oars, and of straining aching eyes toward that empty, meaningless horizon in search of help; but, dream or fact, here it is:

The Cunard liner Laconia, 18,000 tons burden, carrying seventy-three passengers, men, women and children—of whom six were American citizens—manned by a mixed crew of 316, bound from New York to Liverpool, and loaded with foodstuffs, cotton and war material, was torpedoed without warning by a German submarine last night on the Irish coast. The vessel sank in about forty minutes.

AMERICANS LOST.

Two American citizens, mother and daughter, listed from Chicago, and former residents there, are among the dead. They were Mrs. Mary E. Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy. I have talked with a seaman who was in the same lifeboat with the two Chicago women, and he has told me that he saw their lifeless bodies washed out of the sinking boat.

The American survivors are Mrs. F. E. Harris of Philadelphia, who was the last woman to leave the Laconia; the Rev. Father Warsing of St. Joseph Seminary, Baltimore; Arthur T. Kirby of New York and myself.

A former Chicago woman, now the wife of a British subject, was among the survivors. She is Mrs. Henry George Boston, the daughter of Granger Farwell of Lake Forest.

After leaving New York passengers and crew had had three drills with the lifeboats. All were supplied with life belts and assigned to places in the twelve big lifeboats poised over the side from davits of the top deck.

Submarines had been a chief part of the conversation during the entire trip, but the subject had been treated lightly, although all ordered precautions were strictly in force. After the first explanatory drill on the second day out from New York, from which we sailed on Saturday, February 17, the "abandon ship" signal—five quick blasts on the whistle—had summoned us twice to our life belts and heavy wraps, among which I included a flask and a flashlight, and to a roll call in front of our assigned boats on the top deck.

THE DANGER ZONE.

On Sunday we knew generally we were in the danger zone, though we did not know definitely where we were, or at least the passengers did not. In the afternoon, during a short chat with Capt. W. R. D. Irvine, the ship's commander, I had mentioned that I would like to see a chart and note our position on the ocean. He replied, "Oh, would you?" with a smiling, rising inflection that meant, "It is jolly well none of your business."

Prior to this, my cheery, early-morning steward had told us that we would make Liverpool by Monday night, and I used this information in another question to the captain.

"When do we land?" I asked.

"I don't know," replied Capt. Irvine, but my steward told me later it would be Tuesday after dinner.

The first-cabin passengers were gathered in the lounge Sunday evening, with the exception of the bridge fiends in the smokeroom.

"Poor Butterfly" was dying wearily on the talking machine and several couples were dancing.

About the tables in the smokeroom the conversation was limited to the announcement of bids and orders to the stewards. Before the fireplace was a little gathering, which had been dubbed as the Hyde Park corner—an allusion I don't quite fully understand. This group had about exhausted available discussion, when I projected a new bone of contention.

"What do you say are our chances of being torpedoed?" I asked.

"Well," drawled the deliberative Mr. Henry Chetham, a London solicitor, "I should say four thousand to one."

Lucien J. Jerome of the British diplomatic service, returning with an Ecuadorean valet from South America, interjected: "Considering the zone and the class of this ship, I should put it down at two hundred and fifty to one that we don't meet a submarine."

At this moment the ship gave a sudden lurch sideways and forward. There was a muffled noise like the slamming of some large door at a good distance away. The slightness of the shock and the meekness of the report compared with my imagination was disappointing. Every man in the room was on his feet in an instant.

"We're hit," shouted Mr. Chetham.

"That's what we're waiting for," said Mr. Jerome.

"What a lousy torpedo," said Mr. Kirby in typical New Yorkese. "It must have been a fizzer."

I looked at my watch. It was 10:30 o'clock.

FIVE BLASTS.

Then came the five blasts on the whistle. We rushed down the corridor leading from the smoking-room at the stern to the lounge, which was amidship. We were running, but there was no panic. The occupants of the lounge were just leaving by the forward doors as we entered.

It was dark on the landing leading down to the promenade deck, where the first-class staterooms were located. My pocket flashlight, built like a fountain pen, came in handy on the landing.

We reached the lower deck. I rushed into my stateroom, B-19, grabbed life preservers and overcoat, and made my way to the upper deck on that same dark landing.

I saw the chief steward opening an electric switchbox in the wall and turning on the switch. Instantly the boat decks were illuminated. That illumination saved our lives.

MISSED THE ENGINES.

The torpedo had hit us well astern on the starboard side and had missed the engines and the dynamos. I had not noticed the deck lights before. Throughout the voyage our decks had remained dark at night, and all cabin portholes were clamped down and all windows covered with opaque paint.

The illumination of the upper deck, on which I stood, made the darkness of the water, sixty feet below, appear all the blacker when I peered over the edge at my station boat, No. 10.

BOATS LOADING.

Already the boat was loading up, and men were busy with the ropes. I started to help near a davit that seemed to be giving trouble, but was stoutly ordered to get out of the way and get into the boat.

We were on the port side, practically opposite the engine well. Up and beyond the deck passengers and crew were donning life belts, throwing on overcoats and taking positions in the boats. There were a number of women, but only one appeared hysterical—little Miss Titis Stiklod, a French-Polish actress, who was being cared for by her manager, Cedric P. Ivatt, appearing on the passenger list as from New York.

Steam began to hiss somewhere from the giant gray funnels that towered above. Suddenly there was a roaring swish as a rocket soared upward from the captain's bridge, leaving a comet's tail of fire. I watched it as it described a graceful arc in the black void overhead, and then, with an audible pop, it burst in a flare of brilliant white light.

There was a tilt to the decks. It was listing starboard at just the angle that would make it necessary to reach for support to enable one to stand upright. In the meantime electric flood lights — large white-enameled funnels containing clusters of bulbs — had been suspended from the promenade decks and illuminated the dark water that rose and fell on the slanting side of the ship.

"Lower away."

Some one gave the order and we started downward with a jerk towards the seemingly hungry, rising and falling swells.

SUSPENSION.

Then we stopped with another jerk and remained suspended in midair while the men at the bow and the stern swore and tussled with the lowering ropes. The stern of the boat was down, the bow up, leaving us at an angle of about 45 deg. We clung to the seats to save ourselves from falling out.

"Who's got a knife, a knife?" bawled a sweating seaman in the bow.

"Great God, give him a knife," bawled a half-dressed, jibbering negro stoker, who wrung his hands in the stern.

A hatchet was thrust into my hand and I forwarded it to the bow. There was a shower of sparks as it crashed down on the holding pulley. One strand of the rope parted, and down plunged the bow, too quick for the stern men. We came to a jerky stop, with the stern in the air and the bow down, but the stern managed to lower away until the dangerous angle was eliminated.

Then both tried to lower together. The list of the ship's side became greater, but, instead of our boat sliding down it like a tobogan, the taffrail caught and was held. As the lowering continued the other side dropped down, and we found ourselves clinging on at a new angle and looking straight down on the water.

HAND AND A VOICE.

A hand slipped into mine and a voice sounded huskily close to my ear. It was the little old German-Jew traveling man who was disliked in the smoker-room because he used to speak too certainly of things he was uncertain of, and whose slightly Teutonic dialect made him as popular as smallpox with the British passengers.

"My boy, I can't see nuttting," he said. "My glasses slipped and I am falling. Hold me, please."

I managed to reach out and join hands with another man on the other side of the old man, and together we held him in. He hung heavily over our arms, grotesquely grasping all he had saved from his stateroom—a gold-headed cane and an extra hat.

Many feet and hands pushed the boat from the side of the ship, and we sagged down again, this time smacking squarely on the pillowy top of a rising swell. It felt more solid than mid-air, at least, but we were far from being off. The pulleys twice stuck in their fastenings, bow and stern, and the one ax passed forward and back, and with it my flashlight, as the entangling ropes that held us to the sinking Laconia were cut away.

Some shout from that confusion of sound caused me to look up, and I really did so with the fear that one of the near-by boats was being lowered upon us.

A man was jumping, as I presumed, with the intention of landing in the boat, and I prepared to avoid the impact, but he passed beyond us and plunged into the water three feet from the edge of the boat. He bobbed to the surface immediately.

"It's Duggan," shouted a man next to me.

I flashed the light on the ruddy, smiling face and water-plastered hair of the little Canadian, our fellow saloon passenger. We pulled him over the side.

He spluttered out a mouthful of water, and the first words he said were:

"I wonder if there is anything

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GIBBONS.

Floyd P. Gibbons is the first American newspaper man to experience the crash of war on the firing line of the German U-boat blockade of England. He was there when the Laconia was torpedoed and sunk. His account of that catastrophe, in Washington unofficially described as the "overt act," is herewith presented by The Times. Gibbons broke into newspaper fame at the "Defense of Cameron Dam" in Wisconson, when John Dietz defied a small army of officers. He was then working for a Minneapolis paper. Gibbons later went to Chicago and joined the Tribune staff. He was sent into Mexico with the Vera Cruz expedition. Then he went to the border. Gen. Funston placed great reliance in him. By automobile courier Gibbons sent out from Colonia Dublan the first report of the arrival there of the United States cavalry. He was assigned two weeks ago to go to London for the Tribune. Gibbons was born in Washington and was educated at Georgetown University. He was married in 1914 to Miss Isabel Tehrreman of Minneapolis.

MUSIC AT SEA BY WIRELESS.

Telephony Employed to Conduct a Concert on a Ship.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Music at sea by wireless telephone was tried out successfully with a patriotic concert aboard the steamer Ventura on Washington's Birthday, with vessels 150 miles away "listening in" and applauding, operators and passengers aboard the Ventura said on their arrival here today. Once, it was said, an operator aboard the Ventura sent his voice over a distance of 500 miles of ocean.

Enthusiasm.

FRENCH CHEER ORLEANS CAPTAIN.

"VIVE L'AMERIQUE AND VIVE WILSON," SHOUTED.

Crowds Along the Piers at Bordeaux Applaud Successful Voyage Through Dangerous Region and Seamen are Applauded by Thousands as They Land.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BORDEAUX, Feb. 27.—"Vive l'Amerique" and "Vive Wilson" were shouted by thousands of persons when Capt. Allen Tucker and the crew of the American steamer Orleans stepped off the gangplank of the steamer. The crowds along the piers waved handkerchiefs, hats were thrown in the air, and flowers were dropped from balconies as the captain and his men passed through the streets. At various points groups of Frenchmen sang the "Marseillaise."

At the perfecture, a young woman offered Capt. Tucker a great bouquet tied with red, white and blue ribbons. The crowd was thickest in front of the Grand Theater, and here the enthusiasm was greatest. More flowers were handed the American seamen. One bouquet was handed Capt. Tucker by a child who was kissed by the captain, evidently to the great delight of the crowd.

The Americans, accompanied by the Mayor and municipal officials and a guard of honor, continued on their way to the City Hall amid cheering for the captain, for the Orleans and for the United States. In proposing a toast to President Wilson, the United States and the sailors of the Orleans at a luncheon, Mayor Gruet said:

"It is with a feeling of legitimate pride that I salute the sailors of the great American republic. Disregarding the insolent provocations of a nation of prey, they crossed the so-called blockade zone, despite the perils with which they were menaced, and thus affirmed the right of neutrals to unrestricted navigation.

"This successful voyage is something besides a defiance. It is much better still. It is an attestation that a great people, proud and free, are firmly resolved to defend the laws of humanity and to have respected the most sacred principles of civilization against the action of a nation which has disregarded them all."

TO MEDLEY ANTHEM IS A MISDEMEANOR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) Feb. 27.—Singing or playing "The Star Spangled Banner" in Colorado in a medley is made a misdemeanor in a bill passed by the House of Representatives today. It already has passed the Senate and awaits the Governor's signature. Both the musician and theater or cafe owner is liable to a fine of from $25 to $100.

"HOW DRY I AM" SUNG IN NEBRASKA.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) Feb. 27.—Members of the Nebraska House sang "How Dry I Am" just before the recess today, as the vote was taken which ended debate on the State prohibition bill and sent that measure to third reading. Not a single vote was cast against the motion.

The bill, as finally amended and ordered engrossed for passage, is absolutely "bone dry."

SPY PLOT CASE IS AGAIN DELAYED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—After a statement by Federal counsel that indictments were expected to be handed down by a grand jury on Friday in the alleged German spy plot case, United States Judge Sessions today adjourned until Friday the cases of Albert A. Sander and Karl W. Wunnenberg of the Central War Film Exchange.

The two were arrested here recently on a charge of conspiring to violate the neutrality law by organizing a military expedition and sending newspapermen to England to act as spies to gather military information for the Central Powers.

Process.

REPLY TO THE U-BOATS IS YET TO BE PHRASED.

Little Progress Made on the Legislation Demanded by Wilson.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The administration waits on Congress to give the answer of the United States to the German U-boat blockade which reached a climax in the sinking of the Laconia and the killing of two American women.

Official accounts of the unwarned night attack on the Cunarder, regarded as the first clear-cut case of violation of American rights since the severance of relations with Germany, were laid before President Wilson and the Cabinet today by Secretary Lansing. It was decided that no step should be taken until Congress had time to grant the request for additional authority to protect the lives and rights of Americans.

DIVIDED VOTE.

In Congress little progress was made during the day toward enacting the legislation for which the President asked in his address yesterday. The Senate Foreign Relations Committe by a divided vote reported out a bill similar to the one introduced in the House, to authorize the President to arm merchant ships and employ such "other instrumentalities" as he may deem necessary. The formality of referring the measure back to the committee was blocked by Senator La Follette and as the Senate is working under an agreement to consider nothing except by unanimous consent until the revenue bill has been voted on tomorrow night, further action is delayed until Thursday.

PHRASES.

On the House side the Foreign Affairs Committee talked through the session over phraseology, those opposing action objecting chiefly to the words "other instrumentalities." The committee finally adjourned until tomorrow without taking a vote.

While there is some real opposition in the committee and among the pacifist group in the House, both Republican and Democratic leaders intimate that it is deemed wise to delay putting through a bill until it is clear what the Senate will do, so as to prevent confusion.

Even in the Senate the administration spokesmen profess full confidence that a measure satisfactory to the President will be passed late in the week. Although most of the Republicans favor stronger action than has been proposed, it is believed that they will vote for the committee bill when the roll call comes.

BELIEF AND DOUBT.

Some Senators believe that the only source of doubt lies in the attitude of Senator La Follette, whose course today suggested the possibility of a filibuster. With adjournment only a few days off, one Senator might easily talk the bill to death and force an extra session. The Wisconsin Senator has not committed himself further than to say he did not think any action should be taken until the country was given a chance to see the proposed legislation.

After the Cabinet meeting it was stated that the President had no present intention of addressing Congress again and that he felt that the situation rested with Congress. It is rather generally believed, however, that if delay continues until adjournment is at hand, he will make a further move.

IN THE HOUSE.

The fight in the House committee centered on the objection of some members to conferring the broad authority on the President and upon the efforts of others to have it stipulated that arms should not be furnished to ships carrying munitions or contraband. After the first meeting Chairman Flood conferred with Postmaster-General Burleson and learned that the President would object to any material change in the bill as presented. The State Department also let it be known that an amendment exempting vessels carrying contraband would be very objectionable, both because it would be unwarrantable discrimination and because it would open the way for endless controversy over what was contraband.

AS TO THE BILL.

The bill agreed upon by the Senate committee would authorize the President to supply merchant vessels of the United States with defensive arms, fore and aft, ammunition and gunners, and also empower him to employ "such other instrumentalities and methods" as he deems necessary to protect vessels and citizens of the United States on the high seas. The bill further includes the $100,000,000 bond issue as provided in the House bill.

Four Senators, three Democrats and one Republican, Reed, Hitchcock, O'Gorman and Stone, Democrats, were opposed to the measure as it left it, but not for the same reasons, but no roll call was taken on the motion to report the bill in its final form.

DIFFERENCES.

One of the principal differences in the bill, from the measure as submitted to the House, is a provision in the first section which authorizes commanders and crews of all merchant vessels to arm and defend their own vessels against unlawful attacks. This was taken from an anti-piracy statute adopted by the government in 1819.

The committee also voted to eliminate from the original form recommended by the President the words "should it in his judgment become necessary for him to do so," applied to the authorization to arm the ships. This was stricken out because the majority of the committee believed it carried the implication that the emergency demanding the arming of ships had not yet arrived, when it is their opinion that such emergency does exist and has existed for some time. In this connection several Senators pressed an amendment which would "direct" the President to arm the merchant ships, but this was rejected.

Among Senators who favored it were Lodge, Sutherland and Borah. Senators Stone, Hitchcock and O'Gorman, the three Democrats who did not approve the measure as finally drafted, were opposed to it principally because of the refusal of the committee to accept an amendment by Senator Stone which would

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Destroyers.

GERMANS AT THE MOUTH OF THE THAMES RIVER.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 26 (via Sayville.)—The official German announcement of the raid of German torpedo-boat destroyers on the Kentish coast of England on the night of February 25, says that the German warships steamed into the English Channel beyond the line from Dover to Calais and into the mouth of the Thames River. It reads:

"On the night of the 25th, some of our torpedo-boat sea forces, under the command of Capts. Corvet, Tillesen, Albrecht and Konrad, advanced into the English Channel beyond the line Dover-Calais and into the Thames mouth. British destroyers encountered in the channel were forced to an engagement and after a violent artillery fight, were dispersed. Several of them were damaged by hits and they avoided further fighting by a hasty retreat. Our vessels suffered no losses or damages. Aside from this engagement, nothing was seen of the enemy in these waters.

"Another section of our torpedo flotilla proceeded without encountering any British guard boats until they reached the North Foreland and into the Downs. Military establishments on the coast near North Foreland, the town of Margate and several vessels anchored close to the land were taken under our fire with good success.

"No merchant traffic was encountered. All our vessels returned undamaged."

Novelty.

"TORPEDOED AT NIGHT": NEW MENACE TO SHIPS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Naval officers are puzzled by the fact the Laconia was torpedoed at night. It has been an accepted condition of submarine warfare heretofore that the U-boats were hampered by darkness and ships in open waters were in little danger at night.

It is believed that the German U-boat happened to be directly in the liner's path or so close that the big vessel was distinguishable even with her lights out.

It is submarine practice to recharge electric storage batteries at night, and it is regarded as probable that the boat which torpedoed the Laconia was on the surface engaged in this operation when the liner came along.

"Why Doesn't America Try to Force the British Blockade of Germany?" Hollweg Asks

Characterization.

CALLS WILSON'S POLICY A ONE-SIDED COURSE.

"Why Submit to London and not to Berlin?" Chancellor Inquires.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 27 (via Sayville.)—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's address to the Reichstag, postponed from last week, was delivered today. Speaking of relations with the United States the Chancellor said:

"I would fully understand it if the United States, as a protector of international law, should have bartered for its re-establishment in equal fashion with all the belligerents, and, if destring to restore peace to the world, had taken measures to enforce the end of the bloodshed. But I cannot possibly consider it a vital question for the American nation to protect international law in a one-sided fashion only against us. Our enemies and American circles which are unfriendly toward us thought that they could point out an important difference between our course of action and that of the British. England, they have satisfied themselves, destroys only material values, which can be replaced, while Germany destroys human lives, which are impossible to replace.

WHY, WHY, WHY?

Well, gentlemen, why did the British not endanger American lives? Only because neutral countries, and especially America, voluntarily submitted to the British orders and because the British therefore could obtain their object without employing force. What would have happened if Americans had valued unhampered passenger and commodities traffic with Bremen and Hamburg as much as that with Liverpool and London? If they had done so then we should have been freed from the painful impression that, according to America, a submission to British power and control is compatible with the essential character of neutrality, but that it is incompatible with this neutral policy to recognize German measures of defense.

"Gentlemen, let us consider the whole question. The breaking off of relations with the United States and the attempted mobilisation of all neutrals against us do not serve for the protection of the freedom of the seas proclaimed by the United States. These actions will not promote the peace desired by President Wilson. They must consequently have encouraged the attempt to starve Germany and to multiply the bloodshed.

"It was England who, from the beginning, wanted to make this war, not a war of army against army, but a war of nation against nation, and after it did so and after its leaders announced, in the face of our will for peace, their will for destruction, then, for the German will for defense nothing was left other than Goethe's words, according to which, 'rudeness must be met with rudeness.'"

With respect to the submarine situation, the Chancellor recalled the British assurance that they would be masters of that danger, and added:

"We can await this. Meanwhile I am able to declare that the successes of our submarine warfare already obtained much surpass the expectations of our navy. I can, of course, give no definite figures. We established barred zones hardly four weeks ago, and within these four weeks is the period of grace allowed for such ships as were on their way on February 1, and therefore could not be warned before.

SUBMARINE REPORTS.

"Reports from a large proportion of our submarines have not yet been received, because they are still on the way. But wherever reports are made, success has been great. Our enemies, of course, only admit part of their losses. If all these were added together, then the figures published by us to date in our newspapers only constitute part of the sinkings, and demonstrate that we can be more than satisfied with the results obtained. The reports made by our enemies and regarding which they particularly boast, are no disappointment for us."

"We regret the rupture with a nation which by her history seemed to be predestined surely to work with us, not against us, but since our honest will for peace has encountered only jeering on the part of our enemies there is no more 'going backward.' There is only 'going ahead' possible for us."

PROPHECY FULFILLED.

The Chancellor then insisted that England obviously endeavored to declare that the use of the submarine weapon was the greatest crime of history, since, he said, England considered herself the ordained ruler of the oceans and the benefactor of humanity. He recalled the opinion expressed July 14, 1914, by Sir Percy Scott, to whom he referred as one of the greatest English authorities on naval history. Sir Percy, he said, predicted a submarine war, exactly as it had come about during this war, and declared that no objection to it would be possible on the grounds of law or morality. Sir Percy, the Chancellor added, obviously could not have considered that the present submarine warfare would become the only German defense measure against the Entente Allies and the British starvation blockade.

The Chancellor pointed out that this British starvation blockade was not without precedent in English history. Premier Lloyd George himself, said the Chancellor, had protested in Parliament against the cruelty by which the English victimized thousands of innocent women and children of the Boers. Mr. Lloyd George stated that the death rate among children below 12 years was in those concentration camps 41.6 per cent. Joseph Chamberlain, then British Colonial Secretary, admitted that the death rate among children in the Orange Free State was temporarily 55 per cent., the Chancellor recounted.

"These conditions," he continued, "were the result of a systematic policy of extermination under which women and children were insufficiently supplied with food — not, perhaps, because there was a lack of food, but purposely. The British at that time killed 15,000 to 17,000 women and children out of 150,000, thus making 12 per cent. of them victims of barbarous British warfare. But now Britain desires to make victims of the women, children, aged and ill of a nation numbering 70,000,000 people in order force them into submission."

The same right of American citizens toward the Central Powers did not seem to be as worthy of protection and as valuable. They protested against some measures of England, which were contrary to international law, but they submitted to them. Under conditions of this kind, objection as to lack of respect makes a strange impression.

"With equal decisiveness I must protest against the objection that we, by the manner in which we withdrew the assurances given in the note of May 4, offended the honor and dignity of the United States. From the very beginning we had openly and expressly declared these assurances would be invalid under certain conditions."

QUOTES FROM NOTE.

The Chancellor then recalled the last paragraph of the note of May 4, 1916, which he read verbatim, the last clause being: "Should the steps taken by the government of the United States not attain the object it desires, namely, to have the laws of humanity followed by all the belligerent nations, the German government would then be facing a new situation in which it must reserve to itself complete liberty of decision."

The Chancellor then continued:

"As to the American answer given to the German note, it was so absolutely contrary to what we in our note had said clearly and without any possibility of misunderstanding, that a reply on our part would have changed nothing as to the standpoint maintained by both sides. But nobody, even in America, could doubt that already, long ago, the conditions were fulfilled, upon which, according to our declaration, depended our regaining full liberty of decision.

"England did not abandon the isolation of Germany, but on the contrary, intensified it in the most reckless fashion. Our adversaries were not made to respect the principles of international law, universally recognized before the war, nor made to follow the laws of humanity. The freedom of the seas which America wanted to restore, in co-operation with us, during the war, has been still more completely destroyed by our adversaries, and America has not hindered this. All this is common knowledge.

ISOLATION ZONE.

"Even at the end of January, England issued a new isolation declaration for the North Sea, and in this period, since May 4, nine months had passed. Could it then be surprising that on January 31 we considered the freedom of the seas had not been re-established, and that we drew our conclusions from this? But the case extends beyond that of formal importance. We, who were ready for peace, now by mutual understanding set full for peace, has encountered only jeering on the part of our enemies there is no more 'going backward.' There is only 'going ahead' possible for us."

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	Total lines advertising.	Separate "want" ads.
THE TIMES	259,813	14,467
Second morning newspaper	202,153	10,261
Third morning newspaper	155,283	3,107
First evening newspaper	145,923	2,184
Second evening newspaper	132,230	2,055
Third evening newspaper	66,892	566

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A Sudden Blow.

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to that lighting three cigarettes off the same match? I was up above trying to loosen the rope to this boat. I loosened it and then got tangled up in it. The boat went down, but I was jerked up. I jumped for it."

His first reference concerned our deliberate tempting of fates early in the day, when he, Kirby and I lighted three cigarettes from the same match, and Duggan told us that he had done the same thing many a time.

As we pulled away from the side of the ship its ranking and receding terrace of lights stretched upward. The ship was slowly turning over. We were opposite that part occupied by the engine-rooms. There was a tangle of oars, spars and riggings and considerable confusion before four of the big sweeps could be manned on either side of the boat.

The jibbering, bullet-headed negro was pulling directly behind me, and I turned to quiet him, as his frantic reaches with his oar were hitting me in the back. In the dull light from the upper decks I looked into his slanting face, eyes all whites and lips moving convulsively. Besides being frightened, the man was freezing in the thin cotton shirt that composed his entire upper covering. He would work feverishly to get warm.

"GET AWAY!"

"Go away from her; get away from her," he said. "Get away from her," he kept repeating. "When the water hits her hot boilers she'll blow up, and there's just tons and tons of shrapnel in that hold."

His excitement spread to other members of the crew in the boat.

The ship's baker, designated by his pantry headgear, became a competing alarmist, and a white fireman, whose blasphemy was nothing short of profound, added to the confusion by cursing everyone.

It was the giveway of nerve tension. It was bedlam and nightmare seeking to establish some authority in our boat.

I made my way to the stern, and there found an old, white-haired sea captain, a second-cabin passenger, with whom I had talked before. He was bound from Nova Scotia with codfish. His sailing schooner, The Secret, had broken in two, but he and his crew had been taken off by a tramp and taken back to New York. He had sailed from there on the Ryndam, which, after almost crossing the Atlantic, had turned back. The Laconia was his third attempt to get home. His name is Capt. Dear.

"The rudder's gone, but I can steer with an oar," he said. "I will take charge, but my voice is gone. You'll have to shout the orders."

PROFANITY.

There was only one way to get the attention of the crew, and that was by an overpowering blast of profanity. I did my best, and was rewarded by silence while I made the announcement that, in the absence of the ship's officer assigned to the boat, Capt. Dear would take charge. There was no dissent, and, under the captain's orders, the boat's head was held to the wind to prevent us from being swamped by the increasing swells.

REST.

We rested on our oars, with all eyes turned on the still-lighted Laconia.

The torpedo had struck at 10:30 p.m., and it was thirty minutes afterward that another dull thud, which was accompanied by a noticeable drop in the hulk told its story of the second torpedo that the submarine had dispatched through the engine-room and the boat's vitals from a distance of 200 yards.

We watched silently during the next minute, as the tiers of lights dimmed slowly from white to yellow, then to red, and nothing was left but the murky mourning of the night, which hung over all like a pall.

A mean, cheese-colored crescent of a moon revealed one horn above a rag bundle of clouds low in the distance. A rim of blackness settled around our little world, relieved only by general leering stars in the south, and where the Laconia's lights had shone there remained only the dim outlines of a blacker hulk standing out above the water like a jagged headland, silhouetted against the overcast sky.

SANK RAPIDLY.

The ship sank rapidly at the stern until at last its nose stood straight in the air. Then it slid silently down and out of sight like a piece of disappearing scenery in a panorama spectacle.

Boat No. 2 stood closest to the ship and rocked about in a perilous sea of clashing spars and wreckage. As our boat's crew steadied its head into the wind, a black hulk glistening wet and standing eight feet above the surface of the water, approached slowly and came to a stop opposite the boat and not six feet from the side of it.

"What ship was dot?"

The correct words in throaty English with a German accent came from the dark hulk, according to Chief Steward Ballyn's statement to me later.

"The Laconia," Ballyn answered.

"Vot?"

"The Laconia, Cunard line," responded the steward.

"Vot did she weigh?" was the next question from the submarine.

"Eighteen thousand tons."

"Any passengers?"

"Seventy-three," replied Ballyn. "Men, women and children; some of them in this boat. She had over 200 in the crew."

"Did she carry cargo?"

"Yes."

"Vell, you'll be all right. The patrol will pick you up soon," and, without further sound save for the almost silent fixing of the conning tower lid, the submarine moved off.

"I thought it best to make my answers truthful and satisfactory, sir," said Ballyn when he repeated the conversation to me word for word. "I was thinking of the women and children on the boat. I feared every minute that somebody in our boat might make a hostile move, fire a revolver, or throw something at the submarine. I feared the consequences of such an act.

PROSPECTS OF RESCUE.

There was no assurance of an early pick-up, even though the promise were from a German source, for the rest of the boats whose occupants—if they felt and spoke like those in my boat—were more than mildly anxious about our plight and the prospects of rescue. We made preparations for the siege with the elements. The weather was a great factor. That black rim of clouds looked ominous. There was a good promise of rain. February has a reputation for nasty weather in the North Atlantic. The wind was cold and seemed to be rising. Our boat bobbed about like a cork on the swells, which fortunately were not choppy.

"How much rougher weather could the boat stand?"

This question and the condition were debated pro and con.

"Had our rockets been seen?" "Did the first torpedo put the wireless out of business?" "Did anybody hear our S.O.S.?" "Was there enough food and drinking water in the boat to last?"

That brought us to an inventory of our small craft, and, after much difficulty, we found a lamp, a can of powder flares, a tin of ship's biscuits, matches and spare oil.

The lamp was lighted. Other lights were visible at small distances every time we mounted the crest of the swells. The boats remained quite close together at first. One boat came within sound, and I recognized the Harry Lauder-like voice of the second assistant purser, last heard on Wednesday at the ship's concert. There was singing.

"I Want to Marry 'Arry" and "I Love to be a Sailor."

Mrs. Boston was in that boat with her husband. She told me later that an attempt had been made to sing "Tipperary" and "Rule Britannia," but the thought of that slinking dark hulk of destruction that might have been a part of the immediate darkness resulted in an abandonment of the effort.

"Where's the officer in that boat?" came a cheery hail from a near-by light.

"What the hell is it to you?" bawled out our half-frozen negro, for no reason imaginable other than, possibly, the relief of his feelings.

"Brain him with a pin, somebody," yelled our profound oathsman, and accompanied the order with a warmth of language that must have relieved the negro's chill.

FEAR OF COLLISION.

The fear of some of the boats crashing together produced a general inclination toward further separation on the part of the little units of survivors, with the result that soon the small craft stretched out for several miles, all of them endeavoring to keep their heads in the wind.

And then we saw the first light, the first sign of help coming, the first searching glow of white brilliance, deep down on the somber sides of the black pot of night that hung over us. I don't know what direction that came from—none of us knew north from south—there was nothing but water and sky. But the light—it just came from over there where we pointed.

We nudged violently sick boatmates and directed their gaze, and aroused them to an appreciation of the sight that gave us new life.

It was way over there—first a trembling quiver of silver against the blackness; then, drawing closer, it defined itself as a beckoning finger, although still too far away yet to see our feeble efforts to attract.

We nevertheless wasted valuable flares, and the ship's baker, self-ordained custodian of the biscuit tin, did the honors handsomely to the extent of a biscuit a piece to each of the twenty-three occupants in the boat.

"Pull starboard, sonnies," sang out old Capt. Dear, his gray chin whiskers literally bristling with joy in the light of the round lantern which he held aloft.

We pulled, pulled, lustily, forgetting the strain and pain of innards torn and racked from vain, vomiting, oblivious of blistered hands, and yet half-frozen feet.

"COME ON."

Then a nodding of that finger of light—a happy, snapping, crap-shooting finger that seemed to say, "Come on, you men," like a dice player wooing the bones, led us to believe that our lights had been seen. This was the fact, for immediately the coming vessel flashed on its green and red side lights, and we saw it was headed for our position.

We floated off its stern for awhile, as it maneuvered for the best position in which it could take us on with the sea that was running higher and higher, it seemed to me.

"Come alongside port!" was megaphoned to us, and as fast as we could we swung under the stern and felt our way broadside toward the ship's side. A dozen flashlights blinked down to us, and orders began to flow fast and thick.

When I look back on the night I don't know which was the more hazardous—our descent from the Laconia or our ascent to our rescuer. One minute the swell lifted us almost level with the rail of the low-built patrol boat and mine sweeper; the next rolling wave would carry us down into a gulf, over which the ship's side glowered like a slimy, dripping cliff.

A score of hands reached out, and we were suspended in the husky, tattooed arms of those doughty British jack tars, looking up into the weather-beaten, youthful faces, mumbling thanks and thankfulness, and reading in the gold lettering on their pancake hats the legend, "H.M.S. Laburnum."

We had been six hours in the open boats, all of which began coming alongside one after another. Women and children first, was the rule.

REUNION.

The scenes of reunion were heart-gripping. Men who had remained strangers to one another aboard the Laconia wrung each other by the hand, or embraced without shame. The frail, little wife of a Canadian chaplain, who had found one of her missing children, delivered up from another boat, smothered the child with ravenous mother-kisses, while tears of joy streamed down her face.

Boat after boat came alongside. The water-logged craft containing the captain came last. A rousing cheer went up as he landed his feet on the deck, one mangled hand hanging limp at his side.

The jack tars divested themselves of outer clothing and passed the garments over to the shivering members of the Laconia's crew.

The little officers' quarters under the quarterdeck were turned over to the women and children. Two of the Laconia's stewardesses passed boiling basins of navy cocoa and added to the disentanglement of wetted tresses. The men grouped themselves near steam pipes in the petty officers' quarters or the gratings of the engine-rooms, where new life was to be had from the upward blasts of heated air that brought with them the smell of bilge water and oil and sulphur from the bowels of the vessel.

THE INJURED.

The injured—all minor cases, sprained back, wrenched legs, or mashed hands—were put away in bunks under the care of the ship's doctor.

Dawn was melting the eastern ocean gray to pink when the task was finished.

In the officers' quarters, now invaded by the men, somebody happened to touch a key on the small wooden organ, and this was enough to send some callous seafaring fingers over the keys in a rhythm unquestionably religious and so irresistible under the circumstances that, although no one knew the words, the air was taken up in a serious humming chant by all in the room.

At the last note of amen, little Father Wareing, his black garb smuggled in places and badly soiled, stood before the center table and lifted his head back until the morning light filtering through the open hatch above him, shone down on his kindly, weary face. He recited the Lord's prayer, and all present joined the simple, impressive service, ended as simply as it had begun.

Two minutes later I saw the old German-Jew traveling man limping about on one lame leg with a little boy in his arms, collecting big, round British pennies for the youngster.

SURVEY.

A survey and cruise of the nearby area revealed no more occupied boats, and the mine sweeper, with its load of survivors, numbering 267, steamed away to the east. A half an hour's steaming and the vessel stopped within hailing distance of two sister ships, towards one of which an open boat, manned by tackies, was pulled from the bridge of the Laburnum.

I saw the hysterical French-Polish actress, her hair wet and bedraggled, lifted out of the boat and handed up the companionway. Then a little boy, his fresh, pink face and golden hair shining in the morning light, was passed upward, followed by some other survivors, numbering fourteen in all, who had been found half-drowned and almost dead from exposure in a partially-wrecked boat that was just sinking. This was the boat in which Mrs. Hoy and her daughter lost their lives, and in which Cedric P. Ivatt of New York, who was the manager of the actress, died. It has not been ascertained here whether Mr. Ivatt was an American citizen or a British subject.

One of the survivors of this boat was Able-bodied Seaman Waller, who was transferred to the Laburnum.

BOAT SMASHED.

"Our boat—No. 5—was smashed in lowering," he said. "I was in the bow, Mrs. Hoy and her daughter were sitting toward the stern. The boat filled with water rapidly. It was no use trying to bail it out—there was a big hole in the side and it came in too fast. It just sunk to the water's edge and only stayed up on account of the tanks in it. It was completely awash. Every swell rode clear over us and we had to hold our breath until we came to the surface again. The cold water just takes the strength out of you.

"The women got weaker and weaker, then a wave came and washed both of them out of the boat. There were life belts on their bodies and they floated away, but I believe they were dead before they were washed overboard."

With such stories ringing in our ears, with exchanges of experiences, pathetic and humorous, we came steaming into Queenstown harbor shortly after 10 o'clock tonight. We pulled up at a dock lined with ambulances and khaki-clad men, who directed the survivors to the various hotels about the town, where they are being quartered.

The question being asked of us Americans on all sides is: "Is it the casus belli?"

American Consul Wesley Frost is forwarding all information to Washington with a speed and carefulness resulting from the experience in handling twenty-five previous submarine disasters in which the United States has had an interest, especially in the survivors landed at this port.

His best figures on the Laconia sinking are: Total survivors landed here, 267; landed at Bantry, 14; total on board, 294; missing, 13.

The latest information from Bantry, the only other port at which survivors are known to have been landed, confirms the report of the death of Mrs. Hoy and her daughter.

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Disaster.

WOMEN ON LACONIA SAVED BY BOAT DRILL

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 27.—Mrs. A. W. Willis, a Canadian woman, in talking today with the representative of the Associated Press concerning the disaster to the Laconia, said the women on board behaved well. They were in the drawing-room at the time of the explosion and immediately knew what had happened. They had had several boat drills and were able to use their knowledge in that respect in entering the boats.

"When the submarine came to the surface," said Mrs. Willis, "I was aware of the steamer's captain, a gentleman in a boat and in submarine commander. I told him I knew you are torpedoing a ship containing women and children. The submarine commander replied: 'Oh, they are all right. In a few hours, and a few hours only, and I promise you I will take them all up.'"

Capt. Irvine and the officers and passengers proceeded to Liverpool. The crew, with the exception of the five men now in the hospital, also have gone.

INDEMNITY IS SOUGHT BY STANDARD OIL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Standard Oil Company will seek indemnity for the destruction of its oil properties in Rumania at the time of the German invasion of that country.

Standard Oil officials declined to indicate what government or governments they believed responsible for the destruction of the properties, worth many millions of dollars. It is understood that they have taken up the question with the State Department at Washington.

According to cable reports from London, a commission of the Entente Allies, headed by military officers, had destroyed all the oil properties in Rumania ten days in advance of the capture of the fields by the Germans. The value of the wells, equipment and oil in storage, it was stated, amounted to fully $150,000,000.

TO MAKE SELECTION FOR THE REPUB

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. [illegible] subcommittee of Rep[illegible] plan committee selection [illegible] House was named today [illegible] prises Representative Mann [illegible] linois, as chairman, and Rep[illegible] tives Anderson, Minnesota; [illegible] worth, O., Mondell, Wyoming; [illegible] Massachusetts; Dunn, New York; [illegible] Moore of Pennsylvania.

The purpose was to have [illegible] committee represent the [illegible] of all sections geographically.

It is expected the committee will agree upon a plan for action on committees, a matter of the progressive wing of the party, and recommend to a general meeting of the Republican Committee of Twenty-one Thursday night.

AS TO REGULATION.

"Without stopping now to inquire," the letter said, "how far the federal government could directly regulate such exchanges, it could doubtless accomplish the same objects by prescribing the conditions under which they should be permitted to use the mails, the telegraph and other instrumentalities of interstate communication in carrying on their business."

Associations existing in almost every branch of trade, the Attorney-General continued, while performing a very useful function, "also in many instances make their influence felt in maintaining prices—in such subtle and intangible way, however, that it is impossible to convict them of violating the law."

The leniency of Federal judges in imposing sentence upon that kind of violations of the anti-trust laws, in some instances, were cited. Mr. Gregory declaring that "a number of federal judges always have been and are still, apparently, reluctant to enforce the Sherman act."

Largely because of the short time yet remaining of the present session of Congress, it was said, no legislation embodying the department's views had been prepared nor was any contemplated at present.

DISTRICT INVENTORY.

At the suggestion of the Interstate Commerce Commission, officials of the District of Columbia today started, in their investigation, the work of taking a complete inventory, as far as possible, of all the foodstuffs for sale in the District. In this respect, Federal officials feel, the investigation will be confined along lines which every other large city in the country would do well to follow, as it would establish almost conclusively whether recent advances were justified by an actual shortage. Should inquiries develop that there is a shortage in any line of staples here or at any other point in the country, it is understood that the commission and the railroads would unite in rushing relief to the affected community.

Accumulations of loaded cars February 17, made public today, showed a slight diminution, the total being placed at 148,496, approximately 900 less than a week before. The Interstate Service Commission, in making public the figures, announced that reports received up to the present time "progress is being made in moving freight cars to sections where the shortage is most acute." Eastern lines, it was said, were making special efforts to supply 200 cars daily to Chicago grain dealers and that similar efforts were being made to take care of the shortage in Indianapolis and elsewhere. The car service commission also announced that it had requested railroads to "see to it that a sufficient number of cars are provided for hauling seeds for spring planting."

GREGORY'S LETTER.

The Attorney-General's letter to Senator Borah in part follows:

"I have read your remarks in the Senate on the enforcement of the law against combinations to increase prices, as reported in the Congressional Record of yesterday. I will try to answer the very reasonable inquiries which were in your mind. To begin with, however, I will ask you to bear in mind that there are two very real limitations upon the power of the department in the field in question:

"First — Increases in prices, brought about not by agreement, conspiracy or monopoly, but by a common selfish impulse of traders to take advantage of the extraordinary condition of the times, are not punishable under any existing Federal law, no matter how completely lacking in economic justification, no matter how extortionate.

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Attorney-General's Views of Living Cost.

Gregory Replies to Borah's Suggestions.

Opposes Closer Supervision of Exchanges.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Atty.-Gen. Gregory today advised Senator Borah that no evidence had been found up to the present time, except in two or three cases, to warrant the Federal government in seeking indictments in its investigation of the rising cost of living.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Plans for raising at once a "Navy League war relief fund," for use in the event of hostilities, were announced tonight by officials of the league as part of a programme, including also a campaign to aid in recruiting navy recruits and to furnish enlisted men articles of equipment and comfort not provided by the government. The announcement makes a plea that American citizens of the Navy League and the United States, but a visit demanded.

Rear - Admiral Wright, retired, chairman of the American Red Cross, and Frederick R. Sanford, at present chairman of the league's executive committee, will work in co-operation with the Red Cross

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...A... "When the submarine came to the surface," said Mrs. Willis, "there was a cry of the steamer's destruction, and a gentleman in a boat said to the submarine commander: 'Don't you know you are torpedoing a ship containing women and children?'

"The submarine commander replied: 'Oh, they are all right in a few hours, and a patrol boat will take them all up.'"

Capt. Irving and the ship's officers and passengers proceeded tonight to Liverpool. The crew, with the exception of the five men detained in the hospital, also have departed.

TO MAKE SELECTIONS FOR THE REPUBLICANS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The subcommittee of Republicans who plan committee selections in the new House was named today. It comprises Representative Madden, Illinois, as chairman, and Representatives Anderson, Minnesota, Lenroot, Wisconsin; Gronna, North Dakota; Mondell, Wyoming; Gillett, Massachusetts; Dunn, New York, and Moore of Pennsylvania.

The purpose was to have the committee represent the sentiment of all sections geographically.

It is expected the subcommittee will agree upon a plan for a committee on committees, a concession to the progressive elements in the party, and recommend it to the general meeting of the Organization Committee of Twenty-seven, on Thursday night.

Washington.

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ISOLATED VIOLATIONS.

"Immdiately after the outbreak of the Euroupean war, when the first marked increases took place, the Attorney-General instructed the various United States District Attorneys and the various agents of the Bureau of Investigation throughout the country to make inquiry in their respective communities for the purpose of ascertaining whether any such increases were due to agreements or conspiracies in restraint of interstate trade. Except in two or three cases, no evidence has been discovered up to this time to justify indictments under the Federal statutes.

"One of the principal inquiries has been with respect to coal. This brings to me obvious defects in the existing laws for the regulation of trade.

"The control of anthracite coal—the principal domestic fuel in the East—has become centered in a few railroads, thus uniting the functions of production and transportation. To no small extent, the same situation exists with respect to bituminous coal."

Here the Attorney-General says that by Supreme Court decisions the commodities clauses of the railroad law has failed of its purpose and recalls that he has been pressing for legislation to strengthen it.

SUBTLE INFLUENCES.

"Another condition which has been brought in the course of the department's investigation," the letter cotinues, "is the existence of associations of almost every branch of trade. These associations perform some very useful functions. They also in many instances make their influence felt in maintaining prices, in such a subtle and intangible way, however, that it is impossible to convict them of violating the law. It hardly seems desirable to prohibit such associations altogether, but the question arises, in view of their undoubted influence in maintaining prices, whether traders as a condition of being permitted to form such associations should not be required to assume the burden of establishing the reasonableness of their prices when challenged.

"Another suggestion which has occurred to those of us who have been dealing with the problem is whether the charging of extortionate prices in interstate commerce should not be made per se an offense, although not the result of either conspiracy or monopoly.

"Still another suggestion is whether the great produce exchanges and stockyards of the country, which constitute the primary market places for our foodstuffs, should not be under much closer governmental scrutiny and regulation than now prevails. Without stopping now to inquire how far the Federal government could directly regulate such exchanges, it could doubtless accomplish the same objects by prescribing the conditions upon which they should be permitted to use the mails, the telegraph and other instrumentalities of interstate combination in carrying on their business.

WAREHOUSE REPORTS.

"Finally, it appears desirable, and I have already suggested, that the warehouses of the country should be required to make to the Department of Agriculture, under oath, periodical reports of the quantities of produce in storage.

"In view of the fact that the President has directed the Department of Agriculture and the Federal Trade Commission to conduct an inquiry into this whole subject with a view to proposing remedies, I do not feel that the time is now ripe for me to make any more definite suggestions than those above.

"There is one final thought which I would like to have you and others have in mind in assessing the work of this department in the enforcement of the anti-trust laws," the Attorney-General said in his letter. "The executive department alone cannot enforce these laws. It must have the sympathetic co-operation of the Federal courts."

Here the Attorney-General cited the case against the American Can Company in which the Federal Court at Baltimore found interstate trade in cans unlawfully restrained, but refused to order a dissolution of the combination on the ground that to do so would be "inexpedient."

"Another case of judicial laxity, as we regard it," the letter continued, "recently occurred in the District Court for the Southern District of Iowa. After a long and expensive investigation the government developed conclusive evidence that the members of an association of dealers in plumbing supplies had combined to monopolize the trade by boycotting any manufacturer or jobber of plumbing supplies who sold to others than members of the association. Indictments were found in three different sections of the country. The defendants were convicted. They appealed and sentence was suspended on all but two pending the outcome of the appeal. The Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit affirmed the conviction. Thereupon, in December, last, the defendants were brought before Judge Pollock for sentence. What took place was reported by the District Attorney in substance as follows:

"'After first stating that the defendants were not guilty of any violation of the law in the ordinary sense and that he would not impose any sentences which would be heavily upon them, he imposed trivial fines ranging from $50 to $150. He then asked the defendants in substance, according to the report to the department, to tell him whether they were able to pay these fines, the implication being, I suppose, that if they said they were not, he would reduce them still further.'"

TO PENSION MRS. FUNSTON.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A bill granting a pension of $100 a month to the widow of the late Maj.-Gen. Frederick Funston was passed today by the Senate.

Marines in Cuba.

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been holding Bayamo were being attacked by insurrectos under Gen. Gonzales Clavel. They had surrounded the place and Bayamo could not have held out much longer when Col. Betancourt's column came up.

REBELS ARE ROUTED.

The rebels were routed, according to a statement made at the palace tonight, and fled in disorder toward Guiguani. Part of the Betancourt column in pursuing the rebels, while the main column is continuing on the way to Santiago, where the principal battle of the revolution is expected.

William E. Gonzales, the American Minister, delivered to President Menocal today a note from the Washington government requesting the Cuban government to continue "with all vigor its efforts to completely and adequately punish the rebels implicated in the wounding of William H. Leerpabel, American mining engineer, at Carlota mine, near Cienfuegos, on February 20."

The note states that the American government "will not cease efforts to bring about the punishment of al persons who dare to make attempts against American lives and property and will oppose their pardon or amnesty to them."

OBJECT OF NOTE.

The object of the note was to let all Cubans understand the policy of the American government in the present insurrection. Enrique Maza, Liberal candidate for Representative, who was sentenced to several years' imprisonment for attacking Hugh S. Gibson, formerly American charge, is said by the government to have been among the party that attacked Mr. Leerpabel. It was said he was wounded by government troops who pursued the rebels.

Dr. Rafael Montero, executive adviser to the government today informed me that in case a legal Presidential election cannot be held before May 20, the constitution provides that the Secretary of State automatically will become acting President. It is a matter that is being discussed in high circles.

"The case submitted for consideration is that May 20 may find us without a legally elected President for the next four years," said Dr. Montero. "The question is purely hypothetical, one that cannot be taken as a basis for speculative deduction until it becomes a fact. It is now February 27 and three months have still to pass before May 20. Can there be any doubt that during this period government troops will fail to occupy Santiago and the few places of secondary importance at present in possession of the rebels?

"Immediately upon this being done the Electoral Board of Oriente Province will convoke partial or special elections that have yet to be held in the districts of Victoria de las Tunas, Yabazon, Alto Cedro, etc., thus bringing to a close the whole electoral campaign. In five of our six provinces, Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas, Santa Clara and Camagüey, a decision already has been reached, with the exception of several constitutional appeals of more or less importance, established by the Conservatives in the province of Havana and which will be finally passed upon by the Supreme Court within the next few days.

"By the middle or end of March, at the latest, all special elections ordered by the Supreme Court, will have been held, foiling the intent of these Liberals whose appeal to arms has been for the purpose of hindering a peaceful solution of our problems.

"But even in the remote possibility of May 20 coming before all special elections have been held, it is my opinion that an entirely legal solution is afforded by Articles 8 and 9 of the law governing the executive power, which provides that in the event of the President and Vice-President absenting themselves temporarily or permanently, as would be the case if no President had been elected by May 20, the Secretary of State assumes the Presidency of the republic and Congress would convene for the purpose of electing a new President."

PROBATION POWER FOR FEDERAL JUDGES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A House bill giving Federal judges power to put convicted persons on probation, a power somewhat analogous to that exercised by many judges for years to suspend sentence, was passed today by the Senate.

Atty.-Gen. Gregory attacked the suspension of sentence by Federal judges shortly after he went into office and that culminated in a recent case in which the Supreme Court held they had no such power.

There are about 2000 persons under suspended sentence in the United States who, under the Supreme Court decree, might be compelled to go to prison if probationary powers were not granted. The bill applies not only to past, but future cases.

The Shadow.

"HEALER" VERY ILL.

"Prince" Schrader, Facing Charge of Fraud, is Near Death from Pneumonia; Co-defendant, "King" Schlatter, Sobs After Seeing Him.

"Prince" August Schrader, self-styled "divine healer," who, with "King" Francis Schlatter, is on trial in the Federal court on a charge of defrauding by the use of the mails, is at the point of death at the County Hospital. Last evening it was stated that the elderly, long-haired "healer," who for several years was a conspicuous figure on the city streets and who has reaped a golden harvest by "blessing" handkerchiefs for the sick, lame and blind, could not live another day. The "Prince" is well past 68 years of age and his long confinement and generally failing health have proved deft aids to the ravages of pneumonia.

Schlatter was taken to the hospital yesterday to see Schrader and the meeting between the two men was affecting. Afterward Schlatter could hardly speak without breaking into tears. He said that in his opinion Schrader would die. "He has been poisoned!" cried the old man. "It is too late to save him. They have killed my best friend," he moaned.

In case of the demise of Schrader it is the intention of the government to proceed against Schlatter alone.

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SHIPPING BILL AGAIN URGED.

Wilson Wants Power of Board Generally Increased.

Would Authorize Taking Over Vessels Now Building.

General Legislation Makes But Little Progress.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—President Wilson today urged upon Congress the imperative necessity of action at this session on the bills pending in both houses to increase the powers of the Federal Shipping Board to meet extraordinary conditions in time of war or other national emergency.

In a memorandum prepared for him by Chairman Denman of the shipping board, the President emphasized particularly the importance of enacting the proposed law, authorizing the taking over of ships under construction in American yards for foreigners. The diversion of coastwise shipping to the foreign trade was blamed largely for the congestion in overland transportation, thereby aiding in causing the rise in prices of food and other necessaries.

"Even in the absence of actual war," the memorandum says, "the measures before Congress are demanded by obvious needs, and attention is directed to the military value of adding to the American merchant fleet tonnage estimated at between 750,000 and 1,000,000.

CONGESTION RELIEF.

"While the relief of the congestion due to the car shortage through the agency of this new tonnage in the coast to coast trade will not be immediately large," the memorandum continues, "the rapid increase in tonnage as these vessels and their successors come off the stocks will be of material assistance to us in the not very remote future. Our hopes are that the whole situation may be cleared up by the restoration of peace throughout the world. But we cannot be blind to the fact that causes now contributing so considerably to the high cost of living in our great cities may continue for a long period of time. We may have to invoke other agencies to lessen our distress, but the increase in facilities for overseas carriage demands our instant attention."

It was pointed out care had been taken to cause as little disturbance as possible to the business of shipyards and to the expectations of foreign investments. The representatives of millions of foreign capital, as well as a number of the American building companies, were said to have approved the government's plans.

Chairman Alexander of the House committee stated that he hoped to call up the shipping amendment in the House for action this week. No hope for action in the Senate has been held out.

DELAY LEGISLATION.

General legislation in the Senate made practically no progress today and the prospect that some of the big supply measures will fail to pass before March 4, when the present Congress dies by limitation, was greater by twenty-four hours. For most of the six hours of the session the Senate talked about the revenue bill on which it already has agreed to vote tomorrow night.

The only other important bill that got even a glance from the Senators was the $535,000,000 naval appropriation bill, which was taken up for a brief time but to which Senator La Follette again showed his opposition. The army appropriation bill still rested in the Military Affairs Committee tonight and the sundry civil and deficiency measures have not even been sent over from the House.

These indications lead many Senators to believe that President Wilson will find some of the great government departments unprovided for March 5, and that he will be forced to call an extra session to give them funds. The first real test, however, on whether there is to be an out-and-out attempt to beat the measures or any one of them, will not come until tomorrow night after the vote on the revenue bill and its amendments.

WORKING AGREEMENT.

Under the present working agreement objection by one Senator can prevent the taking up of any measures other than the revenue bill, but after it is passed the lines will be drawn on the naval bill and, if it is disposed of, in the army bill. There is every possibility that the Senate will sit all night tomorrow and that it will spend most of the remaining four days and a half in continuous session.

Hopes Senators may have had for legislation other than the appropriation bills and the measure authorizing the President to protect American shipping have gone glimmering, and even old timers who have seen the Senate put through eight appropriation bills in one day are far from confident that it will finish the essential work ahead before Sunday noon.

BRITISH STEAMER ARIES IS SUNK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The British steamer Aries of 3072 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine, Lloyd's shipping agency announced today. The crew was landed.

Sinking of the British steamer Seagull of 144 tons also is announced by the agency. The Seagull's crew likewise was landed.

A Queenstown dispatch last night reported the sinking of the steamer Eries. No vessel of that name is listed, and it was though the British steamer Eros of 1843 tons might be meant. Today's announcement of the sinking of the Aries warrants the conclusion that the Queenstown report referred to her. The Aries was last reported arriving at Marseilles, January 21, from Barry.

TO WED A BULGAR.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The engagement of Dr. George N. Poulieff, first secretary of the Bulgarian Legation here, to Miss Elizabeth Samuel of Philadelphia was announced today. The wedding will take place in April.

Calls Wilson.

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there is only one necessity of the day which dominates all questions of policy both foreign and domestic—to fight and gain victory."

The Chancellor pointed out that the German nation in the Reichstag's last vote granting new war credits demonstrated to the whole world its readiness to continue the struggle until its enemies were ready for peace.

As to this peace itself, the Chancellor recalled discussions in the newspapers, in public meetings and also in Parliament. He declared that it would be premature if he participated in these debates. He continued:

"To make promises of formulated and detailed conditions in my position would be unproductive and precarious. Hostile leaders did this repeatedly. They gave extravagant assurances to each other, but they merely brought it about by this that they themselves and their nations were always more deeply involved in the war.

"Their example does not tempt me. What I would say about the tendency and aim of our conditions I have said repeatedly.

"To terminate the war by a lasting peace which would grant us reparation for all wrongs suffered and guarantee the existence and future of a strong Germany—that is our aim—nothing less and nothing more."

PEACE PROPOSALS.

After dealing with the problem of domestic policy the Chancellor briefly recalled his last speech in the Reichstag, in which he announced that a proposal had been transmitted by Germany and her Allies to their enemies to enter into peace negotiations. He continued:

"Their answer was more rude and more presumptuous than any sensible person in our country or in neutral countries could have imagined. The effect produced by this document of barbarian hatred and of insolence is manifest to the world. Our alliances and our front stand the firmer and the German nation is more united and no less resolute than ever."

The Chancellor then turned to the establishment of the barred zones around England, France and Italy and to the answers received from neutrals to the communication made by the Central Powers. He said:

"We by no means underestimate the difficulties caused to neutral shipping and we therefore try to alleviate them as much as possible. For this purpose we made an attempt to supply raw materials such as coal and iron, needed by them, to neutral states within the boundaries of our sea forces. But we also know that all these difficulties, after all, are caused only by England's tyranny of the seas. We will and shall break this enslavement of all non-English trade. We meet halfway all wishes of neutrals that can be complied with. But in the endeavor to do so we never can go beyond the limits imposed upon us by the irrevocable decision to reach the aim of the establishment of the barred zone.

ATTITUDE OF NEUTRALS.

"I am sure that later the moment will come when neutrals themselves will thank us for our firmness, for the freedom of the seas which we gain by fighting is of advantage to them also.

"One step further than taken by European neutrals has been made—as is known—by the United States of America. President Wilson, after receiving our note of January 31, brusquely broke off relations with us. No authentic communication about the reasons which were given for his steps reached me. The former United States Ambassador here in Berlin communicated only in spoken words to the State Secretary of the Foreign Office of breaking off relations and asked for his passports. This form of breaking off relations between great nations living in peace is without precedent in history.

"All official documents being lacking, I am forced to rely upon doubtful sources—that is, upon the outer (Reuter?) office's version of the contents of the message sent by President Wilson on February 3 to Congress. In this version the President is reported to have said that our note of January 31 suddenly and without previous indication intentionally withdrew the solemn promises made in the note of May, 1916, to the United States government, therefore no choice compatible with dignity and honor was left other than the way which had been announced in her note of April 20, 1916, covering the case if Germany should not want to give up her submarine method. If these arguments are correctly reported by Reuter, then I must decidedly protest against them. For more than a century friendly relations between us and America have been carefully promoted. We honored them—as Bismarck once put it—as an heirloom from Frederick the Great. Both countries benefited by it, both giving and taking.

OLD PRINCIPLES OVERTHROWN

"Since the beginning of the war things have changed on the other side of the water. Old principles were overthrown. On August 27, 1913, during the Mexican troubles, President Wilson in a solemn message to Congress declared that he intended to follow the best usage of international law by a prohibition of supplying of arms to both Mexican parties at war against each other. One year later, in 1914, these usages apparently were no longer considered good. Countless materials of war have been supplied by America to the Entente, and while the right of the American citizen to travel without hindrance to Entente countries and the right to trade without hindrance with France and England, even through the midst of the battlefields, even the right of such trade as we had to pay for with German blood—while all these rights were jealously guarded, the same right of American citizens toward the Central Powers did not seem to be as worthy of protection and as valuable."

The Chancellor spoke briefly in regard to the general feelings of the German nation, saying:

"A hard winter is behind us, especially for the poor people. The difficulties of railroad traffic increased and the difficulties in supplying food and fuel. Women and children became heroes. At no time has the spirit of love of country stood the test as firmly in the midst of suffering and want.

"Gentlemen, since my last speech the military situation has hardly been changed. Everywhere our front remained stronger, and our brave soldiers look with full confidence to their leaders who are accustomed to victory. Morally strengthened by the scornful refusal of our readiness for peace, on our land fronts safely protected by the genius of our supreme army commander, on our water front victorious, and many times more prepared than a year ago for submarine war, we look confidently toward the coming months, which—as we hope—will be followed by the happy termination of the war.

"As is generally known," said the Chancellor, "we did not declare a blockade, but merely established definte barred zones within which every ship has to count on immediate attack. That isolated ships escape danger is therefore self-evident. But that does not change total success. This success we shall be able to obtain partly by sinkings, partly by discouraging neutral shipping, which already has happened in the widest sense.

Thanks to the incomparable bravery of our submarines, we are fully willing to await with full confidence further developments, which will be on the increase."

USE THE CONVICTS TO FARM VEGETABLES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OAKLAND, Feb. 27.—Prison labor to grow onions, potatoes and other vegetables on Berkeley and Oakland vacant lots will be asked of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, Mrs. H. J. Platts, chairman of an Oakland Citizens' Committee, said today. The committee is out to lower the cost of living. Mrs. Platts proposes to pay county jail prisoners $1.50 a day, this going toward supporting prisoners' families, and supply their product to the county infirmary, and other county institutions.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Feb. 27.—Frank Stader, 38, a laborer, shot and killed his three children as they lay asleep in bed here early today and later shot himself in the head. He died in a local hospital. Brooding over failure to find work is said to have been the cause of his act.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 27, 4:45 p.m.—"The second stage toward war," is the heading of La Liberte's editorial comment on President Wilson's appearance before Congress to ask for power to deal with the situation brought about by Germany's submarine warfare.

"The position taken by Mr. Wilson," says La Liberte, "is in entire conformity with what one knows of his opinion and his character. The tone of his address demonstrates clearly that in his eyes the latest situation is only another step in the war of resisting the aggressive imperialism of Germany, and that war hangs by a thread."

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Criticism.

POTATO PRICES ARE TOO HIGH.

No Justification, Says New York Commissioner.

No Market for Onions at the Present Figures.

Rioting of House Wives on East Side Continues.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—After he had been informed by food commissioners in twenty-eight States today that there were large quantities of potatoes and onions for sale at reasonable prices in all of the States except one, Commissioner of Weights and Measures Hratigan declared reports current here of a shortage of supply and acreage were "sent out by speculators who are seeking inordinate prices."

Prices charged for potatoes and onions in this city last week, the commissioner asserted, were from 25 to 35 per cent. higher than justified.

Three of the States replying to his inquiries today, Commissioner Hartigan said, offered to send 1000 carloads of potatoes. Only one of the twenty-eight States, he added, was importing potatoes and onions, whereas, another reported it had 10,000,000 bushels of seed stock and about 10 per cent. of 14,000,000 bushels of general crop in warehouses.

ENOUGH TO LAST.

There are sufficient potatoes and onions on hand now to last until the next crops are gathered, Commissioner Hartigan declared he had been informed.

The situation here with respect to onions was said today to have assumed a more serious aspect for the large dealers than the consumers. In the poorer sections of the city small dealers refused to buy at any price, and in some instances where sales were reported, consumers refused to cart the onions unless assured of police protection because of fear that they would be attacked by housewives, who are trying to enforce a boycott. It was said that unless conditions changed within a few days the markets would be overstocked with onions.

Rioting of housewives on the East Side continued during the day, and several mass meetings of citizens to protest against the high prices of foodstuffs were held tonight. Four women were arrested this afternoon when they led a number of other women into a butcher shop and attacked the owner.

WOMEN MOB A BOY.

At another point several hundred women mobbed a boy who was delivering a bundle containing poultry to a patron of a butcher. Policemen who interfered were attacked by the women, two of whom later were arrested.

The high cost of living was ascribed as the reason for a strike of waiters today at the Bankers' Club. Many members who went to the club for luncheon left without anything to eat, the waiters unexpectedly presenting their demands for increased wages when the dining-rooms were filled. When the superintendent refused to accede to the demands most of the waiters marched out.

The Department of Health continued to issue bulletins with suggestions to housewives for reducing the cost of living. Recipes were given for various uses of stale bread, which was characterized as "a necessity for the good cook."

ENOUGH IN STORAGE TO FEED US ALL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Cold storage and warehouses in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Stockton hold 188,500 sacks of potatoes valued at nearly $1,000,000, according to figures made public here today by W. R. Lazalere, president of the California Potato Association. Lazalere accompanied the Public Welfare Committee of the Board of Supervisors on an inspection trip through San Francisco warehouses to disprove figures gathered by L. J. Dolan, city sealer of weights and measures.

Lazalere said the high price of potatoes was due to a short crop in 1916 and heavy eastern demand and that prices would go higher. He said the potatoes in storage would be needed for seeding.

Los Angeles has 27,000 sacks in storage, Stockton, 72,700, and San Francisco, 79,800. In each city some are held in iced houses and others in ordinary warehouses.

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People with thin blood are much more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons and the form of anemia that afflicts growing girls is almost always accompanied by headache together with digestive disturbances and constipation.

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THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Michigan and Montana Afford Country's Lowest Temperatures.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 27.—Escanaba, Mich., and Miles City, Mont., with 6 deg. above zero, were the coldest spots in the country tonight. This was a rise of sixteen degrees from the low point of last night. In Chicago the maximum temperature today was 28 deg. above, with a minimum of 17 deg. above. The wind came from the southwest, preventing a fall in temperature.

Temperatures elsewhere, as officially reported by the United States Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	58	40
Boise, Idaho	34	20
Bonita, Cal.	64	44
Boston, Mass.	34	24
Buffalo, N. Y.	32	24
Calgary, Alberta	22	10
Corona, Cal.	66	32
Denver, Colo.	42	22
Des Moines, Iowa	32	24
Dodge City, Kan.	52	24
Duluth, Minn.	26	6
Durango, Colo.	48	26
Escondido, Cal.	64	34
Eureka, Cal.	54	44
Flagstaff, Ariz.	44	16
Fresno, Cal.	64	34
Galveston, Tex.	64	52
Havre, Mont.	32	14
Helena, Mont.	32	14
Huron, S. D.	34	20
Jacksonville, Fla.	70	52
Kansas City, Mo.	42	30
Kansas City	42	30
Knoxville, Tenn.	52	34
Los Angeles, Cal.	66	46
Memphis, Tenn.	54	34
Modena, Utah	34	14
Montreal, Quebec	24	14
Moorhead, Minn.	24	8
Mt. Wilson, Cal.	58	38
Nandina, Cal.	64	34
New Orleans, La.	66	52
New York, N. Y.	36	28
North Head, Wash.	46	36
North Platte, Neb.	42	22
Oklahoma City, Okla.	52	30
Omaha, Neb.	34	24
Pocatello, Ida.	34	14
Phoenix, Ariz.	68	36
Pittsburgh, Pa.	32	24
Pomona, Cal.	64	34
Portland, Or.	46	36
Rapid City, S. D.	34	14
Red Bluff, Cal.	54	34
Redlands, Cal.	64	34
Reno, Nev.	40	18
Riverside, Cal.	64	34
Roseburg, Or.	46	34
Sacramento, Cal.	54	34
St. Louis, Mo.	42	30
St. Paul, Minn.	26	8
San Diego, Cal.	64	52
San Francisco, Cal.	54	44
San Jose, Cal.	64	34
Salt Lake City, Utah	34	14
Santa Barbara, Cal.	64	44
San Bernardino, Cal.	64	34
San Diego, Cal.	64	52
San Francisco, Cal.	54	44
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	64	34
Seattle, Wash.	46	36
Spokane, Wash.	32	22
Tacoma, Wash.	46	36
Tampa, Fla.	72	52
Tonopah, Nev.	40	18
Tucson, Ariz.	68	36
Tustin, Cal.	64	34
Upland, Cal.	64	34
Williston, N. D.	32	14
Winnemucca, Nev.	40	18
Winslow, Ariz.	52	24
Yuma, Ariz.	72	52

—Indicates below zero.

Sad.

STATE MACHINE JOBS ARE DOOMED.

ONE MAN CAN'T HOLD TWO, SAYS SUPREME COURT.

Amendment to Constitution Is Upheld Which Prohibits Officeholders from Being Carried on Another Pay Roll—Chenoweth Loses His Suit.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27. — The last hope of the State machine to control members of the Legislature through patronage failed today when the Appellate Court of the Third District handed down an unanimous decision upholding in all particulars the constitutionality of the amendment to the constitution, which provides that members of the Legislature are not eligible to appointment to salaried State jobs.

Suit was brought by Walter Chenoweth, one of the underlings of the administration in the last Legislature, to collect pay for services rendered as clerk at Folsom prison in December. Chenoweth resigned his place as Assemblyman a few days before the amendment was ratified. The point in the Chenoweth suit was that a member of the Legislature could hold a salaried State job if he resigned his position before taking the salaried place.

If he had been sustained it would have meant that members of the Legislature could resign after the legislative session ends and occupy salaried positions under the State for the remaining portion of their terms.

Presiding Justice Chipman wrote the decision. In his opinion he goes direct to the root of the patronage evil as practiced by Gov. Johnson for six years.

CONTINUES AMENDMENT.

The decision states that the purpose of the amendment is, that those who execute the laws should not be the same individuals as those who make the laws, and for the further reason that a legislator who is holding a position on the State pay roll is too apt to allow the wishes of the one responsible for his appointment to decide the manner in which his vote shall be cast. "A man in such a position is, to say the least, not in that independent frame of mind which should be possessed by an ideal legislator."

Twenty-six members of the 1915 Legislature held other salaried positions under the State. It was notorious during the 1915 session that members of the Legislature bargained for special salaried sinecures with Gov. Johnson's lieutenants before they would support certain administration measures. It was through the use of patronage that the Progressive no-party bill was forced through the Legislature. The bill was submitted to referendary legislation and was beaten by a big majority.

Already the effect of the abolishment of the patronage system of controlling members of the Legislature is apparent. Last night a secret caucus was held of thirty members of the Assembly, twenty-four of whom had been rated as administration men. They represent districts in Northern and Central California outside of San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento. Calling this caucus is the first move to break the administration budget for general and special appropriations during the next two years.

A number of those who attended say that they are dissatisfied with the budget submitted by the State Board of Control. It gives millions to State commissions and institutions and disregards appropriations asked for permanent improvements in the way of highways and a flood control. Sacramento county is favored with an appropriation of $500,000 for the Sacramento River, but all other appropriations requested are disregarded.

McCabe and Neyland of the Governor's personal staff were busy this afternoon trying to whip the recalcitrant members back into line, but the whip lacked the patronage snapper and the insurrectionists are still in militant insubordination.

Happenings on the Pacific Slope

Legislature.

SENATE SPEEDS WORK ON BILLS.

Over Eleven Hundred are Before Committees.

May Take Two Weeks to Reach Liquor Measures.

Resolution of Support for Wilson is Favored.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—The Senate speeded up its work today to the extent of undertaking in committees the earnest consideration of its 1100 or more bills and proposed amendments to the Constitution. Committee work now has become the chief function of the upper house as well as the Assembly and this important feature of the Legislature will not be permitted to lag, according to the floor leaders. Some of the big measures will be reached within the next two weeks, notably the liquor regulation bills and the revenue and taxation measures of the State Tax Commission. Undoubtedly public hearings will be announced when the committees are ready to begin the consideration of these particular measures in which there is large public interest.

So far the Senate has passed no bills, the brief daily sessions being confined to transaction of routine business. Committee meetings begin early in the afternoons and continue until late at night.

SUPPORT OF WILSON.

The Senate concurrent resolution pledging the loyal support of California to President Wilson in the present national crisis was approved today by the Federal Relations Committee and now will be returned to the Senate for adoption. The companion resolution, by Hawson of Fresno, already has been adopted in the Assembly.

Other resolutions approved by the committee were two by Scott petitioning the government to construct a military highway on the Pacific Coast from Canada to the Mexican border and a request that the government permit the State Board of Health the use of the franking privilege for mailing reports within the State concerning vital statistics and communicable diseases.

HIGHWAY MEASURES.

The Senate Roads and Highways Committee disposed of a large number of special highway measures today, in which appropriations are asked, by the expedient of giving them a blanket recommendation of "do pass," and sending them along to the Finance Committee. It was pointed out that the Finance Committee would have the final determination of such matters and decision was reached to have the authors argue their measures when they come before the finance body.

The Johnson-Jones bill authorizing the formation of road districts also was given a favorable recommendation. The bill permits two or more counties to create districts where proposed roads or highways would be of mutual benefit and provides for pro rata assessments to meet the cost of road construction.

KEHOE BILL OPPOSED.

Senator Kehoe's bill amending the Penal Code to permit juries which vote the death penalty to reconsider their verdict if mitigating circumstances justified such a course, was given an adverse recommendation in the report today of the Senate Judiciary Committee. The measure was offered by Kehoe last month at the request of Judge Curtis D. Wilbur of Los Angeles. It was proposed in the bill that after a jury had returned a first-degree murder verdict the counsel for the defense could offer additional evidence setting forth reasons why the penalty should be lightened.

A bill extending from two to four years the statute of limitations for payment of so-called book accounts also was favorably reported. Passage of the measure is sought by firms who have lost money through former customers who have taken advantage of the present two-year limitation.

Luce's bill conveying certain San Diego Bay tide lands to National City was recommended for passage.

NONSALE OF TROUT.

Public hearings on two important Senate measures—nonsale of trout and compulsory military training in high schools—were announced today in the upper house. The nonsale of trout bill would be considered publicly by the Fish and Game Committee on Wednesday, March 14. The Military Affairs Committee will take up the military training bill next Monday afternoon. Inasmuch as opposition has developed against both bills the proponents and opponents will be given an opportunity to advance their arguments.

HOUSE PASSES BILLS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—Eight bills were passed by the lower house today.

C. W. Greene's measure to provide for the care of the graves of United States soldiers, sailors and marines in incorporated cemeteries; the bills by W. A. Doran, granting free hunting and fishing licenses to Civil War veterans; Frank Mouser's measure permitting the killing of fish and game for scientific purposes, and a bill by Paul J. Arnerich requiring municipalities to pay firemen's relief fund dues, were adopted.

The other bills passed by the Assembly related to county government and were as follows:

By Wills—Permitting Imperial an additional Recorder's deputy at $1200 a year; by Martin, fixing the compensation for jurors in Monterey county at $3 a day and 15 cents a mile for mileage; by Carlson, allowing Fresno county an additional Superior judge.

Efforts of Alameda, Berkeley, Santa Monica and Venice to acquire the use of State tide lands encountered an obstacle, and the four bills to this end were deferred until tomorrow for a vote.

The Assembly adopted a resolution of sorrow for the death of Maj.-Gen. Funston.

GAME PROHIBITIONS.

Assemblyman McCray's bill to make it a felony to have elk meat in one's possession was recommended for passage by the Fish and Game Committee today, as were bills to prohibit the sending of wild ducks, killed by hunters, by parcel post and shipping wild geese out of the State.

The McCray bill closing the quail season in district No. 1 was also recommended. The district includes Marin, Sonoma and Mendocino counties.

The Assembly Elections Committee recommended out Geddis's measure prohibiting the distribution of election handbills aimed to discredit an opponent within a period of fifteen days before an election.

Wright's measure to defray recent expenses of some Southern California National Guard companies was passed out by the Military Affairs Committee.

The Live Stock and Dairies Committee put its stamp of approval upon Horbach's measure to reregister cattle brands and eliminate the brands no longer in use.

FOR FOOD COMMISSION.

Assemblymen Dennett of Modesto and Harris of Bakersfield are working on a bill to create an ex-officio State food commission with powers to start condemnation proceedings for foods in storage.

The bill would constitute the chairman of each County Board of Supervisors and the Governor as this food commission, and would cloak them with considerable authority to deal with the present high living cost.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

A public meeting of the county government committees of both legislative houses has been set for March 7, when the boundary contest between Kern and San Bernardino counties will come up for hearing.

The Surveyor-General has issued a call for representatives from both counties. San Bernardino claims that the line should run two miles farther west, to include some valuable mines, upon which Kern at present collects taxes.

At its meeting on Wednesday the Assembly committee will set a date for a public hearing on the proposed constitutional amendment affecting borough government in San Mateo county, provided San Francisco annexes the municipalities concerned.

AN IMPERIAL BILL.

What Speaker Young declared to be a record in the early passing of a county government bill was set today, when the Assembly adopted the measure by Wills to permit Imperial county the addition of one deputy to the Recorder's office.

A resolution concerning the death of Maj.-Gen. Funston, introduced by Assemblyman Wishard of Los Angeles, was passed unanimously.

Two other county government bills introduced in the Assembly were by Martin, fixing the compensation of jurors in Monterey county, and by Carlson, adding a judge to the Superior bench of Fresno county.

Opposition to Assemblyman Polsley's proposed constitutional amendment, No. 13, relating to charters of counties, resulted in a putting over of the vote for one day. Assemblyman Ryan of San Francisco asked that his four bills relating to the licensing of insurance agents and kindred matters be referred to the Insurance Committee for public hearing.

ACTRESS RESCUED BY BORDER SOLDIER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Feb. 27.—Fire, starting in the Angelus Hotel basement late today, threatened the Crawford Theater. Miss Audra Alden, an actress, was rescued from the third story of the hotel by a soldier. Ten persons were overcome by smoke and rushed to a hospital.

SISKIYOU COUNTY UNDER QUARANTINE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27. — The State Board of Health, through Dr. Wilbur A. Sawyer, secretary, ordered a quarantine today placed on Siskiyou county to prevent the spread of rabies, which recently have made an appearance there. The action follows an investigation made at the State laboratory at Berkeley, with the result that it was found the disease was present in the heads of several animals sent for examination.

For the time being the quarantine affects the entire county, but the order may be modified, providing it is found that portions of the county can be excluded with safety.

Edward T. Ross, sanitary engineer, will leave for Yreka today to make an investigation relative to boundaries and to confer with the people of the county with regard to methods thought best to be followed in the campaign.

CITRUS CROP VALUE IS FIFTY MILLIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The value of the 1916-1917 citrus crop of California is placed at $50,000,000 gross in a survey of the orange and lemon crops by citrus experts of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads, made public today. Thirty-eight thousand carloads of oranges and 9750 carloads of lemons remain in Southern California, according to the report.

GOVERNMENT BUYS WATER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The United States government paid $95,000 in cash today to the Spring Valley Water Company for four acres of watershed adjoining the Presidio, a United States military reservation here. A suit to condemn the land was dropped.

SUGAR-BEET IMPORTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 27.—Importations of sugar-beet seed for the coming season exceeds any previous year by 10 per cent., 175,000 bags having been brought into the United States for this year's planting, according to Allen G. Freeman of San Francisco, president of the largest sugar-beet importing firm of this country, today.

OIL STOCK DISTRIBUTION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The Standard Oil Company of California asked the State Railroad Commission today to sanction distribution of common stock valued at $24,843,300 as a dividend to stockholders, who are to receive one-third of a share for each share already held. The company balance sheet, filed with the commission, showed a net profit for last year of $17,695,303, and a surplus January 1, 1917, of $30,782,223.

Happenings on the Pacific Slope (continued)

Emergency.

APPROPRIATION BILL

NEW LIFE IS GIVEN ARIZONA

Emergency Clause is Thus Permitting by a Bare Majority—Working Days Left for Men at Phoenix.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHOENIX, Feb. 27.—The appropriation bill, twice killed in House, returned this morning corrected as House bill 79, introduced by the Committee on Appropriations.

The only change by the elimination of the emergency clause, permitting final passage by a majority instead of two-thirds, was the case before. Then an uproar greeted the motion, was continued over the noon hour and of the morning session.

An attempt was made to suspend the rules and force the bill to second reading. This was defeated, failure to secure the necessary two-thirds, the vote standing 35 to 19, with Walton not voting. It was promptly and by the same vote was adjournment till 10 o'clock.

At the start of the afternoon session there was another test of strength with the same result, then adjournment again was taken till tomorrow, when the bill will come up in regular order for second reading.

It is expected to pass the bill. The latest move of the opposition seemed to cause hope among the radical minority, when the floor declared his intention to make no explanation vote to kill the appropriation bill, and hinted at bolting the caucus.

Speaker Johns advised the House he was getting to the point that no bosses were going to run the House. There is this to be cleared away. Then the House will be cleared away. There remain only five legislative days. An extra session probable, though the Governor has to limit its work to appropriations. In its present form the bill could be passed by a sufficient referendum petition.

In the Senate the bill was put through orderly-house but the appropriations committee to which it was referred for a referendum action, but the effort failed, and it went back. Senate committing the free use of water except slaughtering sheep and giving to another judge power.

In the House there were two bills, designed to create and providing for the construction and maintenance fee for the Coronado bridge, offered a bill providing for operation Commission to make rules and regulations for the construction of road-grade crossings.

WAY OF A WOMAN TO RELIEF

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BERKELEY, Feb. 27.—Mrs. T. Cleverdon, chairman of the Ladies' Citizens' Committee, asking increased food prices, announced today, that laws designed to prevent restrictions in restraint of trade, she said, are responsible for increased prices. She appealed to the Legislature to help her fight against the high cost of living.

TO COMMANDEER ALL VACANT LAND

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EUREKA, Feb. 27.—The Civic Club of this city has started a movement to commandeer all of the town's vacant lots. The plan is to be placed at the disposal of needy families for gardening purposes, with a reduction of cost of taxes for several hundred years.

COAST GIRL GETS DIVORCE.

Former Miss [illegible] from Canada.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The TIMES, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Hungarian [illegible] cousin, Count [illegible] Miss Gladys [illegible] for a divorce by the [illegible] here today by Count Csaky, who was [illegible] served at the Waldorf. Countess De Csaky [illegible] twice before she left [illegible] the Hungarian [illegible] was his second wife. [illegible] ard, the Count [illegible] gomery Bruce of [illegible] who died. Her second [illegible] Robert D. Irwin, a wealthy lumberman [illegible] in a divorce. Count and Countess Csaky [illegible] Wis., the former in Kenosha, Wis., the latter in the American Consulate, rejecting to the Count as [illegible]

TRADE JOURNALS ARE CONSOLIDATED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—[illegible] tion of the McGraw Publishing Company with the Hill Publishing Company of New York, to be known as the Graw-Hill Publishing Company, was announced today. The consolidation of the following trade journals was announced today: Engineering News, Engineering Record, Electrical World, Electrical Merchandising, Electrical Journal, Engineering and Mining Journal, Power, Metallurgical and Chemical, Power, Coal Age, Engineering and Mining Journal, Coal Age.

The Engineering Record, Engineering News and Electrical Record. It was announced that the new company, of which James H. McGraw will be president, will have offices in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and London. The vice-presidents and general managers will be J. Mehren, vice-president, and [illegible] eral manager.

[illegible] Publishers' Association, [illegible] day or week [illegible]

Indisposed.

VILLA IS ILL IN MOUNTAINS.

Wound has Reopened, Says Report Below Border.

Carranza is Campaigning in Advance of Election.

Wilson Policy has Kept the Country Out of War.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Feb. 27.—Francisco Villa is ill in a little mountain camp near San Andres, Chihuahua, unable to direct the campaign which he had planned against Chihuahua City and Juarez, according to Americans who arrived here late today from Madera and Pearson, Chihuahua. They say Villa's old wound, which was received at Guerrero, Chihuahua, during his pursuit of Gen. Pershing, had reopened and was causing him intense suffering.

CARRANZA CAMPAIGNS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

QUERETARO (Jalisco, Mex.) Feb. 27. Gen. Carranza's trip from Guadalajara has been like a campaign tour in anticipation of the Presidential election set for next month. He made a number of speeches along the route, declaring that he was deeply at heart the well-being of his people and the preservation of national honor.

Gen. Carranza declared that his policy had avoided a disastrous international conflict which the foes of the government had endeavored to provoke. He promised that his government would exercise justice and set forth all its efforts to guide the country to safety.

NAVARRO AT PALOMAS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Feb. 27.—Official notification was received in Nogales today, according to Ives Ortiz Rivera, Mexican Consul here, that Lieut.-Col. Navarro, with the 500-second Regiment of cavalry, which marched from Palomas, Chihuahua, last night, would remain in that place until the main body arrives. The main column, consisting principally of infantry, has left its base at Colonia Morelos to march into Mexico through Pulpito Pass, and thence to Lelevier, its objective point being Casas Grandes. There a base will be established which it will operate against bandits will be established.

Emergency.

BRITISH REQUIRE TRACTOR PLOUGHS.

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MUTT & JEFF—The Boys Wasted Their Space on a Gag They Couldn't Use. By BUD FISHER.

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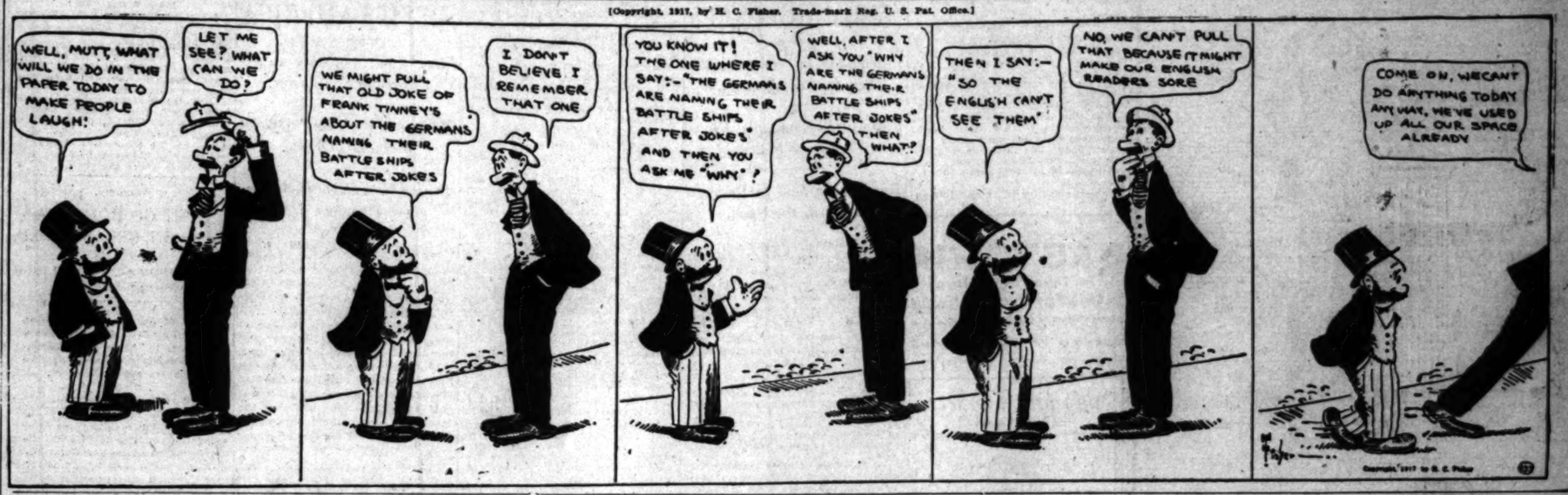

HOW BLANKET AUTHORITY IS GRANTED THE PRESIDENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The text of the bill drafted by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to carry out President Wilson's policy of armed neutrality follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

"That the commanders and crews of all merchant vessels of the United States and bearing the registry of the United States are hereby authorized to arm and defend such vessels against unlawful attacks, and that the President of the United States is hereby authorized and empowered to supply such vessels with defensive arms, fore and aft, and also with the necessary ammunition and means of making use of them; and that he be and is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such other instrumentalities and methods as may in his judgment and discretion seem necessary and adequate to protect such vessels and the citizens of the United States in their lawful and peaceful pursuits on the high seas.

"The sum of $100,000,000 is hereby appropriated to be expended by the President of the United States for the purpose of carrying into effect the foregoing provisions, the said sum to be available until the first day of January, 1918.

"For the purpose of meeting the expenditures herein authorized the Secretary of the Treasury, under the direction of the President, is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the United States and to issue therefor bonds of the United States not exceeding $100,000,000 in the aggregate."

Then follow regulations for the sale of the bonds similar to those in the House bill. The text of the Senate bill concludes as follows:

"The President is authorized to transfer so much of the amount herein appropriated as he may deem necessary, not exceeding $25,000,000, to the Bureau of War-risk Insurance, created by act of Congress, approved September 2, 1914, for the purpose of insuring vessels, their freight, passage moneys and cargoes against loss or damage by the present risk of war."

Revolutionary.

GRIFFITH ET AL. DECREE FILM LADIES BE GARBED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—"I got some of the larger producers together recently and we have agreed that no more nude women shall be used in making films," declared David Wark Griffith, discussing film censorship here today. He added that the ideal way to censor films is to have all the producers enter into an agreement to maintain certain standards, hinting that the companies concerned in the present agreement may adopt this means of attempting to stave off the Federal official censorship which he feels is certainly coming. Griffith declined to give a list of the companies which entered into the agreement.

Every city, he said, has its police department, so let the police arrest the managers of shows or films which the people object to. "That will do more to bring about observance of the law the people want than any number of censors sitting in a darkroom will do," he said.

He declares he believes that government censorship is coming just as sure as prohibition.

Inquiry.

TO SEARCH EACH COUNTY FOR FOOD STOWED AWAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—State Superintendent of Weights and Measures Charles C. Johnson announced today that he is ready to place all the machinery of his department at work in an investigation of the food situation in California.

With the aid of deputies in practically every county of the State, he says, he can furnish the Legislature within a few days with a report on the amount of commodities available for food purposes stored in most of the warehouses and cold-storage plants throughout the State. Before taking such action, however, he wantr to secure approval of his course by the Legislature and has notified Senators Tyrrell and Nealon of what his department stands ready to do.

"By suspending all other work of the department, a report on the subject could be furnished in two or three days," says Johnson.

"Resolutions regarding the matter of the food supplies have been introduced in the Legislature and for this reason I have called the attention of the Senators to my proposal."

Johnson stated an investigation such as he proposes would not only show approximately the amount of foodstuffs in cold storage and grain in the warehouses, but also no doubt would shed light on methods of distribution and whether or not it is true that large quantities of commodities are being held on speculation, to the disadvantage of the consumer.

"Personally," said Johnson, "I do not believe the statements about foodstuffs being held because of a car shortage. The contention of San Francisco merchants that large quantities of commodities are stowed away to await even better prices, I believe, are in a large measure true."

Spy Bill.

FALSE REPORTS ABOUT NATION MAY BE CRIME.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Publication of a false statement regarding a controversy between the United States and any other country would be punishable by a fine of not more than $10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, by a new section written into the Senate espionage bill by the House Judiciary Committee tonight just before ordering the measure favorably reported.

A section to the Senate bill designed to make a conspiracy to destroy the property of any foreign government with which the United States is at peace a crime, was stricken out. Organized labor and representatives of Irish and Russian societies objected to it.

Other sections of the bill were amended slightly. Chairman Webb of the committee said tonight that he probably would ask for a special rule on the measure in order to force passage at this session.

Snag.

HITCH IN HOUSE ON PROHIBITION

Bill to Make Capital Dry is Strongly Opposed.

Dry Element Disturbed by the Stormy Outlook.

Reed Amendment to Postoffice Measure is Involved.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Prohibition came to the front in the House again today, stirring up a furore that promises to enliven the remaining days of the session with one of the most stubborn fights yet waged over the issue in Congress.

While prohibition advocates, facing a threatened filibuster, were lining up to pass tomorrow the Senate bill making the national capital dry, it developed that the Postoffice Appropriation Bill, including the Reed "bone-dry" amendment, had been abandoned because of a hopeless deadlock in conference. Tonight a resolution to replace the appropriation bill by continuing existing postal appropriations and embodying also the Reed amendment, was introduced in the House by the conferees, making it necessary for the "bone-dry" provision to run the gauntlet of another vote in both Senate and House.

Against both the District of Columbia bill and the Reed amendment, which would prohibit shipment of liquor into any prohibition State, the anti-prohibition forces are organizing a desperate resistance. While the prohibition men insist there is no real danger that either measure will fail, they are visibly disturbed over the prospect.

Democrats opposed to the District of Columbia measure announced tonight that if the bill is passed, they will line up thirty or more Democratic votes against the administration revenue bill when it comes back to the House in the form of a conference report and some of them even threaten to bolt the Democratic organization of the next House. Habitual absentees from the House were called in during the day and at tonight's session were gathered in force in the House chamber, while Representatives Randall of California and Crisp of Georgia, leaders of the prohibition forces, sat on guard against any unexpected move.

AMENDMENT IN UTAH.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 27.—Gov. Simon Bamberger signed today the joint resolution passed by the Legislature to submit to the Utah electorate in 1918 the question of State-wide prohibition by constitutional amendment. Statutory prohibition, effective August 1, 1917, has already been provided for by the present Legislature.

PORT OF NEW YORK AGAIN OPEN NIGHTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The order closing the port of New York to shipping after nightfall has been suspended until further notice, according to an order posted at the customhouse here today by Rear-Admiral Nathaniel Rusher, commandant of the New York navy yard. No explanation was given for the suspension of the order.

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Wilson's Reply.

(Continued from First Page.)

withhold protection from American ships carrying munitions of war.

Those opposed to the measure also sought to limit it by a provision which would prevent the President from placing gunners of the navy on armed merchant ships. This proposal was rejected. Another amendment submitted by Senators who sought to direct immediate arming of ships would have authorized the President to convoy merchant vessels with warships. This was likewise rejected.

Regarding retention of the clause giving the President blanket powers to handle the situation, Senators generally said that the President was entitled to the power and that it would be difficult to find words making such powers more specific.

"So far as some of us were concerned," said Senator Sutherland, a Republican member of the committee, "we don't fear giving the President too much power. What we fear is that he will not utilize enough power."

Senator Stone, in introducing the bill in the Senate, said his committee had considered the recommendations the President laid before the joint session yesterday and had directed him as its chairman to introduce the bill. He said he was directed also to ask its first and second reading, and a reference back to the committee. Senator Kirby, in the chair, said without objection the bill would be read twice and referred as requested.

ONTARIO WOMEN EXPECT TO VOTE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—The women of Ontario were virtually assured the right to vote when the government, through Premier Hearst, tonight indorsed the bill of J. W. Johnson providing for equal suffrage.

OBITUARY.

William Bailey Howland.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—William Bailey Howland, president of the Independent Corporation, which publishes the Independent, which recently absorbed Harper's Weekly and the Countryside Magazine, died suddenly in his office here today from an attack of angina pectoris.

"Leak" Inquiry.

NEWSPAPERMEN IN GOAT'S ROLE.

All the Statesmen, also Brokers, Whitewashed.

Unanimous Report Made by Rules Committee.

Lawson's Statements Declared not Proven.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. — A unanimous report saying that no one except two Washington newspaper men, J. Fred Essary and W. W. Price, were responsible for whatever "leak" there was on President Wilson's peace note was presented to the House tonight by Chairman Henry of the Rules Committee. All persons connected with the government, including Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Tumulty, members of both houses, and R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of the President, are specifically cleared of suspicion.

Chairman Henry failed in an effort to have the report adopted immediately, but it probably will be accepted in a day or two and formally end the leak investigation.

The report says Essary, who wrote a forecast of the President's note for the local brokerage firm of F. A. Connolly & Co., did not profit financially by his act, but Price was regularly in the employ of Chicago brokers to supply them with Washington news likely to affect the stock market.

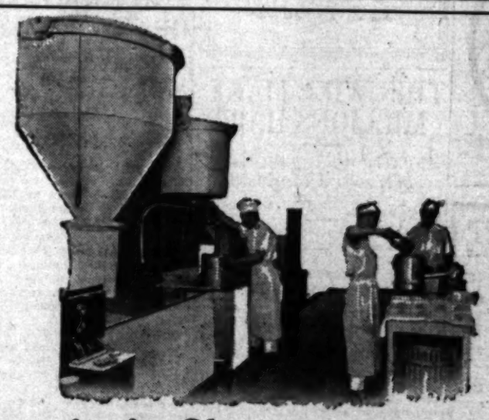
Attention is called to the fact the standing committee of correspondents controlling the Congressional press galleries already has revised its rules to bar newspaper men connected with brokers.

Fewer persons should be permitted to handle important papers such as a President's message, the report declared. Some thirty or forty persons handled the President's note in question.

The practice of "short sales" on Wall street is condemned and members of the brokerage firms of E. F. Hutton & Co. of New York, and F. A. Connolly & Co. of Washington are criticised for their conduct in the course of investigation. The report says members of the Hutton house did not avail themselves of the fullest opportunity to prove they did not sell "short" at a profit as a result of advance information about the note and that the testimony of Connolly was "demonstrated to have been false."

Statements made by Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, the committee finds, took the form of "suggestion and innuendo" and were not proved. Only one of the charges made by Representative Wood of Indiana, who introduced several resolutions demanding an inquiry, was proved, the report adds. That was that brokers had advance information on the President's note.

Included in those specifically cleared of suspicion by the report are Pliny Fisk, Archibald S. White, Otto H. Kahn, Stuart G. Gibboney, Malcolm McAdoo, Bernard M. Baruch and James B. Regan.



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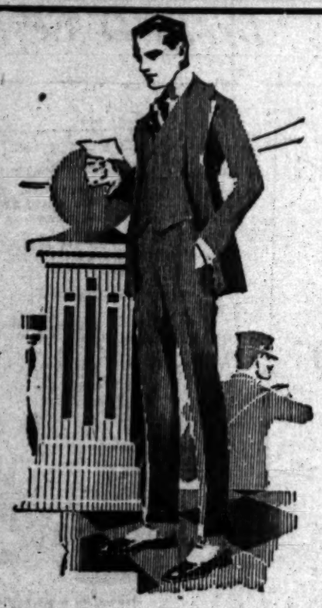

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FOR GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE JAPANESE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Cablegrams exchanged between President Sam Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and Bunji Suzuki, head of organized labor in Japan, on the subject of promoting amicable relations between Japan and the United States, was made public tonight by the federation. Gompers cabled that the "most important duty of our labor movement" is to exert influence to maintain good relations between the countries. Mr. Suzuki sent this reply:

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The War.

MAY REARRANGE GERMAN FORCES

Regrouping in Ancre Region may be Taking Place.

Various Explanations Given of Teuton Withdrawal.

Hindenburg Said to Desire a Fight in the Open.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

GENEVA (Switzerland) Feb. 27 (via London.)—Although the withdrawal of German forces in the Ancre region may signify merely the abandonment of a tactically unfavorable projection of the German line at this point, another explanation is suggested by Americans who have come to Switzerland recently after long stays in Berlin. It is that the German retirement may perhaps be the beginning of a regrouping of the Teutonic forces in the west, with the intention of bringing on a decisive open-field engagement to settle the fate of the war.

At the time of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's appointment to chief command last year, when the correspondent was in Berlin, there was much discussion of a question, the answer to which may be given by the developments of the next few days. This question concerned the field marshal's plans for concluding the war and particularly the possibility of some daring strategy to bring the opposing armies out of the trenches and substitute for trench warfare the "warfare of motion," which Von Hindenburg favors.

ITS ADVANTAGES.

This was considered in German military circles to have various advantages for the German army, whose great number of veterans, professional officers and long-service men, trained and disciplined for open-field fighting in the years of drill and maneuvers before the war, would give it—so it was reckoned—decided superiority over the improvised British army, whose officers and men have learned quickly the lessons of trench warfare, but whose few months of training can hardly have given them all-around familiarity with all sides of soldiering such as the Germans, and, of course, the French armies have acquired.

THE OPPOSING IDEA.

Despite the assumed advantage that such a move might bring, it seemed to be the general impression among the Germans the political consequences of a retirement on the scale necessary to disengage the opposing armies sufficiently to introduce a strategy of motion, instead of position, on the lines of Von Hindenburg's retirement from before Warsaw in October, 1914, would be too great a responsibility for even Von Hindenburg to assume.

It was argued that such a movement, involving the voluntary abandonment of any considerable section of occupied territory in France, would not only enormously encourage the French nation and army, but correspondingly discourage Von Hindenburg's own troops.

BRITISH ARE EJECTED.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 27 (via Sayville.)—British troops yesterday many times attacked the German positions on the front between Ypres in Belgium, and the River Somme, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff. Only at one place were the British successful in entering the German lines, at a point to the east of Arras, the statement adds, and there the British were ejected by a counter-attack.

FROM PETROGRAD.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD (via London) Feb. 27 (British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—Today's War Office statement reads.

"Western front: The enemy made a gas attack in the region of Smorgon. Eight waves were discharged during a period of seven hours.

"Rumanian front: Scouting reconnaissances and reciprocal firing are proceeding.

"Caucasus front: An attack by the Turks upon our detachments north of the Sivaski high road was repulsed by our fire and counter-attack.

"Aerial activity: Our pilot, Sub-lieutenant Epsimost, fought three times with a German machine which appeared over the town of Dvinsk, compelling it to descend into the German lines."

PARIS STATEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The War Office tonight reports:

"During the course of the day quite spirited artillery fighting took place in the sectors of l'Echelle-Staurin and Beauvraines (south of the Ancre,) and in the Argonne in the direction of Vauquois.

"In the region of Vailly an enemy surprise attack failed. We effectively shelled German organizations in the Maillncourt wood and the sector of Hill 304. In the Vosges, an attack on the enemy lines south of Col Ste. Marie enabled us to take prisoners.

"There is nothing to report on the rest of the front.

"Vessels sunk: French steamer Lamentin, 3780 tons; British sailer Hannah Croasdell, 151 tons; British steamer Titonia, 4445 tons."

ZEEBRUGGE BOMBARDED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 27 (via London.)—Zeebrugge was bombarded on Monday by airplanes, which were subjected to a heavy defensive fire, according to frontier advices received by the Telegraaf.

Gunfire was heard from the sea, the advices said.

MANY TURKS CAPTURED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Turkish troops taken prisoner by the British at Kut-el-Amara now number several thousands, Earl Curson, member of the war council, stated in the House of Lords today. The retreating Turkish army was being pursued and an artillery and infantry action was taking place fifteen miles northwest of Kut, he added.

MORE BRITISH PROGRESS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Additional progress has been made by the British forces north and south of the Ancre region in France and also to the south of Lens. In the Acre district the village of Ligny, southwest of Bapaume, has been occupied, and north of the stream the western and northern defenses of Puisieux have been taken from the Germans, according to the British communication tonight. It says:

"We have made further progress north and south of the Acre. During the day we captured the village of Lebarque. Today owe have occupied Ligny and established ourselves in the western and northern defenses of Puisieux."

AUSTRIAN REPORT.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 27 (via Sayville.)—The Austro-Hungarian headquarters report of February 26 as received here says:

"Italian war theater: In the afternoon on the coast-line front and isolated sectors in Tyrol stronger artillery firing began again. Near Vertoiba, our troops entered a strong garrisoned hostile sap, destroyed it and annihilated the garrison except for a few men who were made prisoners."

TURKISH ACCOUNT.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 27 (via Sayville.)—The following Turkish official communication dated February 26, was made public here tonight:

"The operations on the Tigris front continue methodically. In the Sinai front hostile cavalry assisted by one battery and six machine guns, attacked our advance companies. After three hours of fighting the enemy was compelled to retreat."

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Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at day time or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

Adieu.

BERNSTORFF PARTY LOSES PAJAMAS.

THEY CARRIED TOO MANY FOR BRITISH OFFICIALS.

Former German Ambassador and His Retinue are at Last on Their Way to Copenhagen Aboard Frederick VIII—Not Allowed to See Halifax Defenses.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HALIFAX (N. S.) Feb. 27.—The steamer Frederick VIII, with Count Von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, and his party, on board, sailed tonight for Copenhagen.

The same precautions which marked the arrival here February 16 of the liner attended her departure.

There was great enthusiasm among the passengers when it became definitely known that the liner at last was free to depart. While they had submitted cheerfully to the delay the confinement on board had become irksome, and there was much jollification as the lines were cast off and the steamer pointed her nose down the harbor.

In order to prevent the German officials aboard from gaining knowledge of the harbor defenses, the steamer was not permitted to enter port until dark.

When it was found desirable to move the liner to a pier Count Von Bernstorff and his party were requested to remain below decks, where their view was confined to a glimpse through portholes of the blank walls of a warehouse.

It was understood that some of the British examiners were puzzled as to the marked partiality shown by Germany for cotton pajamas. So many pajamas impressed suspicious officials as being beyond the requirements of the average traveler, and, as it is understood there is a shortage of cotton for the manufacture of certain war supplies in Germany, it was decided to reduce the wardrobe somewhat.

The next articles to arouse suspicion, according to stories which have leaked out, were rubber heels. There were so many rubber heels worn by the party that it occurred to the officials to put the ban on them because of the need of crude rubber in Germany.

Beyond the reports of these minor incidents, however, nothing suspicious was found on board the steamer, so far as is known, and after an interruption of eleven days, Count Von Bernstorff and his party found themselves once more homeward bound.

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LACONIA AFFAIR DEFIES AMERICA

Liner Sunk Contrary to All Principles Fought For.

"Clear-cut Violation" Official Washington View.

Answer Must Come from Congress, President Feels.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The sinking of the Cunarder Laconia by a German submarine was stated officially today to constitute a clear-cut violation of American rights.

Conclusive official information at the State Department shows that two American women lost their lives, that if four other Americans among the passengers and the fourteen among the crew were saved, it was only by good fortune and that the vessel was sunk without warning, in direct defiance of all the principles for which the United States has stood.

Consul Frost's reports from the survivors landed at Queenstown and Bantry show the vessel was struck by a first torpedo without warning at 10:30 Sunday night, 150 miles off Fastnet, when the steamer was traveling at seventeen or eighteen knots on her voyage from New York to Liverpool.

The engine was stopped as the ship listed to starboard, wireless calls were flashed broadcast and six large rockets were sent up. Thirteen boats with passengers and crew got away and scattered over two or three miles to prevent collisions in a high sea rolling in twelve-foot swells.

About twenty minutes after the first torpedo, the report adds, and while some of the boats were still near by, a second torpedo was driven into the vessel, which sank three-quarters of an hour after the original attack.

The small boats with survivors pitched about during the long hours of the night until rescue came up. During this time the two American women, Mrs. Mary E. Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago, died of exposure and were buried at sea. There were several other deaths, not of Americans.

No further facts are needed by this government, it was stated officially, and no inquiry of any sort is necessary to establish the facts of the case. Officials are entirely clear in their belief that Germany has committed the act which President Wilson has said it was impossible for him to believe she would commit.

Both White House and State Department officials seem to feel the answer must come from Congress. The President, they point out, asked for authority to take steps to prevent just such an act at the very moment when the first news was coming over the cables.

ABSTINENCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

STOCKTON, Feb. 27.—Members of the San Joaquin Central Labor Council passed a resolution here last night, pledging themselves to abstain from potatoes, beans and onions until prices are lowered. Other organizations are considering the advisability of taking a similar step.

BOOTLEGGING SHIP CAUGHT.

Virginia State Police Boat Fights Battle in Rappahannock River.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

RICHMOND (Va.) Feb. 27.—The State police boat Commodore Maury last night fought and took the schooner Elizabeth Clark of Baltimore in the Rappahannock River, where the schooner had been running the whisky blockade.

Capt. Ike Boseman, with his mate, both wounded in the fight, and his crew, were lodged in Lancaster County Jail. Twenty cases were seized on the schooner and the patrol reported 200 cases had been sold at landings along the river.

Warning.

DON'T GO HOME VIA SPAIN, GERARD TOLD.

AMBASSADOR ADVISED BY HIGH GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Hints of Danger to Returning Envoy at Berlin Cause of Much Surprise to State Department. Safe Conduct not Asked, as Two Nations are not at War.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

CORUNNA (Spain) Feb. 27 (via Paris, 4:30 p.m.)—It became known today that on the day he left Berlin, former Ambassador Gerard was warned personally by a German friend of high official position against sailing from Spain for the United States. It is known that Mr. Gerard regards the warning as having been given in all seriousness.

WASHINGTON AMAZED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Reports that former Ambassador Gerard had been advised in an informal way by a high German official in Berlin not to sail for the United States in the way he had planned, caused much surprise among State Department officials, who thought Mr. Gerard would almost certainly have forwarded information of that sort if received. The only instructions sent him were in reply to his query as to what to do in case of war and advised that he hold to his original plans unless otherwise ordered.

The full details of the former Ambassador's plans, including the vessel, the date and the port, were communicated to Berlin through the Spanish Ambassador. No safe conduct could be requested because the two countries are not at war; the ship is a neutral vessel and the route does not traverse the prohibited zone. Press reports that Mr. Gerard had advised Americans in Madrid not to sail on the same vessel have been confirmed officially here.

The Spanish Trans-Atlantic line now is practically the only means of travel for American diplomats to and from Europe, as travel on belligerent vessels has been forbidden during the year.

Hugh Gibson, First Secretary of the American Legation in London, expects to return to his post by the Alfonso XII of that line, leaving New York Thursday. The long sea trip is expected to occupy nearly a month.

DELAY CHAMBERLAIN PLAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Chamberlain plan for six months' universal military service for American youths, was attached to the Army Appropriation Bill today by the Senate Military Committee, but it is fully expected to be ruled out on a point of order as it is legislation on an appropriation measure in violation of the rules.

For a Navy.

LOS ANGELES AROUSED TO NEEDED PROTECTION.

THERE was a large gathering of the active men of Los Angeles last evening at the home of E. L. Doheny in Chester Place, to take cognizance of the peril of Los Angeles and Southern California in the case of war or invasion.

The result was the permanent organization of the Los Angeles League of Practical Patriotism, with Mr. Doheny as president.

The prime object of the league is to promote the enlistment of men in the naval militia and the U. S. Navy, through some system of making up to them their losses of wages, etc., while in training or in service.

The subject was opened up by Capt. Williams of the Oregon, who declared that the navy needs 100,000 more men and needs them now and cannot wait. The Los Angeles quota of this number is set at 600 and the purpose of the league is to secure them. Employers will be asked to continue their men on their pay-rolls if they go into the service; volunteers with or without bonuses will be sought; a compensatory fund, headed by E. L. Doheny with a check for $10,000, was started and every suitable move will be made to encourage men of the right age to join the naval militia, so that in case of a sudden menace, Los Angeles may have the nucleus of a force for protection.

Speeches were made by President Bovard and Prof. Arnold of the University of Southern California, Willis H. Booth, H. Jevne, Commander Palmerstone, U. S. N., Capt. J. C. Drake, E. T. Earl and others. It was the general opinion that while compulsory training and compulsory service are the two things needful for public safety and defense, some temporary steps must be taken to meet the pressing exigency of the day.

Morgan Adams outlined tentatively a plan for raising a fund of $20,000 to meet immediate demands for getting volunteers and for inducing employers to give their men pay while on duty, etc. In addition to his first gift of $10,000 for the defense fund, President Doheny made an additional subscription of $5000 for current expenses.

Mr. Doheny made an appeal that rang with patriotic fire and evoked tremendous enthusiasm, and enrolled every man present in the organization.

On motion of Paul Shoup a committee was appointed to complete the organization of the league, name officers and committees and suggest methods for carrying out the purposes of the organization.

The one main object of the meeting was to start a broad, patriotic movement, to sweep over the entire country, for the upbuilding of the U. S. Navy, our first arm of defense in case of war. All were very earnest, and it was the freely expressed opinion of Capt. Williams, Commander Palmerstone and other naval officers present that war is inevitable.

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Germany Finds ... for Holding ...

Controversy is ... Extremely Gra...

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[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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REGARDED AS ...

Although no official ... porting the rescue of ... men had reached the ... ment tonight, ... garding them was ... Spanish Ambassador ... soon as Washington ... news dispatches ... not be liberated ... of disease at their ... quarters the report ... detention was ... pretext.

When the ... ship, took the ... Germany two ... man governments ... were being held ... taken pay on ... chantmen encountered ... man raider. In ... tests of the U... there has been ... such a procedure.

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GERMANS ... ANOTHER ...

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. ... Feb. 27.)—The ... ish transport ... nounced by the ...

The announcement ... turning German ... the sinking of three ... ships, two sailing ... trawlers (as reported ... a cabled summary of ... ment,) and one ...

"Among the ... the British transport ... steamer Afric of the ... Line, which was ... 12 on the route ... and Plymouth. Of ... sels sunk, one was ... with a cargo of ... tons, with a ground ... other of 3000 tons, ... pater.

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BRYAN PROPOSES ... TO LIMIT ...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) ... W. J. Bryan, is a visitor ... here today, announced ... posed to granting ... President such ... quested of Congress ... announced he would ... to Washington and ... to have the request ...

After reading Presi... address to Congress ... called five speaking ... Florida and has ... munication by telegram ... gressional friends in ...

"Whatever power ... upon the President ... said Bryan, "he ... to constitute a ... power of Congress ...

Mr. Bryan said that ... greatest faith in the ... purpose, but he ... that it would be ... to the President the power ... for "no matter how ... dence we have in the ...

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PERSONAL—PROF. HENLEY— ... CALIFORNIA'S NOTED PSYCHIC ... HIT WHERE FOUND. SEE HIM. DON'T DELAY. ... FRIEND, BEST, BUT, AND BILL.

PERSONAL—GERMAN WANTS TWO OR ... to call and ... at once. ... 515, TIMES ... BRANCH.

PERSONAL—MME. JOSEPH OF CHICAGO, PALMIST, ... Take Grand ... cars. ... 1078 ...

PERSONAL— ... FEMALE DISEASES AND ALL ... 620 WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., 1006 ...

PERSONAL—HELP US SERVE YOU ... by ... your Sunday ads to The Times ... Main 8200—10084.

PERSONAL—ELECTRO-RHEUMATIC CABINET ... 341 S. BROADWAY, 2F. Mrs. ...

PERSONAL—WILL MRS. HELEN WILLIAMS (OR ... Byrne Bldg. ... communicate with Mr. ...

New Delays.

QUARANTINE OUR SAILOR

Germany Finds New Pre... for Holding Americans.

Controversy is Brought... Extremely Grave Stage.

Now Being Detained as H... ages, is Conviction.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 26 (via Sayville)—Release of the American prisoners brought to Germany on the steamer Yarrowdale, although ordered some time ago, says the Overseas News Agency, cannot be carried out at the moment, as an infectious disease has been discovered at the place of their residence.

As the outbreak of the disease necessitates a quarantine of persons affecting the number of persons about to leave Germany, the Overseas agency states that the question of the departure of the Americans is in the interests of neutral countries. The hope is expressed that the quarantine will be of short duration.

The American citizens it was announced, are safe and well.

CASE EXTREMELY GRAVE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Germany's procrastination in connection with repeated American demands for release of the Yarrowdale prisoners is bringing the controversy to a point of extreme gravity.

Accounted from the first as the most serious difficulty between the two countries, aside from the submarine issue itself, the Yarrowdale case has been a source of growing concern and indignation among officials, some of whom now are convinced that Germany's intentions are nothing more or less than to hold the American seamen as hostages pending a decision as to pass or stop.

Such an act would be unheard here as not only a flagrant violation of international law and treaty rights, but an open insult to the dignity and good faith of the United States. While the United States has been inclined to subordinate collateral issues to the general principles involved in the submarine campaign, the plight of the Yarrowdale men has forced itself strongly forward as one of the most important factors in the whole German controversy.

REGARDED AS PRETEXT

Although no official action is reported, the predetention of the Yarrowdale men had reached a stage at the State Department tonight, another hasty report regarding them was sent quickly to Spanish Ambassador Riano, who will soon as Washington sends the news dispatches saying they would not be liberated at present because of disease at the prison camp. Officials in quarters the report came from said the detention was regarded as only a pretext.

When the Yarrowdale, a passenger ship, took the American seamen to Germany two months ago the German government announced that the men were being held because they had been taken away on armed vessels without the consent of the Germans. This phantmen encountered by the German raider. In response to the protests of the United States, Germany has been no attempt to deliver the men to such a proceeding.

One of the great difficulties in the way of negotiations has been due to the unwillingness of the Spanish Embassador in Berlin, which has taken over the interests of many American interests, and many of those belligerents formerly represented by the United States. The United States has offered to provide extra help at the Embassy and hopes in this way to speed matters with Germany may be speeded.

GERMANS HAVE SUNK ANOTHER TRANSPORT

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 26 (via Sayville, Feb. 27.)—The sinking of the British transport steamer A-19 was announced by the Admiralty today.

The announcement says that the sinking of eleven more ships, including two sailing vessels and one hospital ship, two sailing vessels (as reported in the previous cabled summary of this day's sinkings), and continues:

"Among the steamers sunk was the British transport A-19 and the former Allan Liner Grampian, which was destroyed February 25 on the route between Folkestone and Flymouth. Of the other ships sunk, one was 8500 tons gross, another of 3000 tons, carrying a cargo of coal; another of 2000 tons, with a general cargo, and another of 3000 tons, carrying coal.

"The British have kept more than 1000 neutral ships in port since the beginning of the war."

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Has returned from NEW YORK. DON'T DELAY. 1127 S. HILL ST., Apt. 8.

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DR. [illegible] OF CHICAGO, PALMIST, 6 to 9 p.m. Reduction guaranteed. Room 22 E. 10TH ST.

MME. ELECTRIC TREATMENTS 9 A.M. to 9 p.m. Satisfaction guaranteed. Room 11 Lankershim Bldg., 825 W. NINTH.

TO SEEK ACTION DROP ANSWERS TO "Money" in Times letter boxes in Times branch office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first columns of The Times "Liner" section.

PERSONAL—

Business.

PROF. CAIRO,
RENOWNED EGYPTIAN PALMIST.
Do you know who Prof. Cairo is? If contemplating a business step, don't neglect to consult him. He advises many every day; no matter what your difficulty, some one has been to seek aid. Advice on the most important affairs of life. Hours 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. GRAPHIC ave.

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PERSONAL — WOMEN'S DISEASES ALL TROUBLES, specialties. 1127 W. THIRD, between Broadway and Hill, suite 203.

PERSONAL — MME. ORA PALMIST, PITCHING Best 50c reading in city. 245½ S. SPRING.

PERSONAL—
For quick action drop answers to Times "Liners" in Times letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first columns of The Times "Liner" section.

FLORISTS AND NURSERIES—

FIVE HUNDRED VALENCIA TREES 25 CENTS each, f.o.b. nursery. Open roots, for immediate sale. ROBINSON CITRUS NURSERIES, San Dimas, Cal. R.F.D. 354.

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And Funeral Directors.

PIERCE BROS. & CO.
FUNERAL DIRECTORS.
EXCLUSIVE AMBULANCE SERVICE.
MAIN 4780. 810 S. FLOWER. 60498.

MONETA AVE. UNDERTAKING CO., UTTER & RUPPEL, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, EMBALMERS. 29405. 4254 MONETA AVE. SOUTH 1012.

BRESEE BROS.,
UNDERTAKERS.
52607. 852 S. FIGUEROA. MAIN 9276.

CONNELL COMPANY, UNDERTAKERS,
1051 SOUTH GRAND AVE.
F4455. MAIN 8455.

McCORMACK & COLEMAN,
Morticians, Ambulance service.
South 278. 5800 S. CENTRAL AVE. 26170.

ARTHUR B. CRANE,
Garr. 162. Ave. 59 and Pasadena ave. 29106.

GAYER & CRANE,
HOLLY. 244. 1734 HIGHLAND AVE. 57200.

BRAMBLE & MOSES—
Main 258; F5826. Inquiries solicited.

REED BROTHERS COMPANY,
A2110. 1143 S. FLOWER ST. Main 211.

W. A. BROWN,
29040. 1235 S. FLOWER. MAIN 2002.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY AND AUDITOR WILL open, close or audit books; financial statements; income and corporation statements prepared. No charge for advice. 510 Bd. of Trade bldg. Main 5045; Home 10175.

NOTICE—
CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS in the Sunday Times must be received before 8 p.m. Saturday. Classified "Want Ads," ads. will be accepted until 11 p.m. Saturdays.

1000 WELL PRINTED BUSINESS CARDS....$1.50
1000 WELL PRINTED BUSINESS CARDS....$1.00
1000 well printed envelopes, white.....$1.50
500 well printed bill heads.....$1.50
Printing, ruling, to insure no delivery. PANAMA PRINTING CO., 217 E. FIRST ST.

LOST—THE CHARLOTTE STUDIO CAN BE obtained afternoons and evenings for special sales, card parties, musicales and theatrical photographs. Inquire rooms 6, 6th floor, BRACK SHOPS, Phone F6267.

DAYTON & LEE, THE UPSTAIRS JEWELERS and watchmakers. Specialists on R.R. watches. Some clocks and time recording clocks satisfactorily guaranteed. 534 TITLE GUARANTEE BLDG. 11702.

LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS A PAGE; manuscript, legal, multigraphing, mailing lists. DAILY STENOGRAPHIC CO., 601 Douglas Bldg., Third and Spring. A3620.

LAST MINUTE SERVICE—
Not always satisfactory. Telephone your display ads to The Times on Friday or early Saturday. MAIN 8200—10091.

ACME PLANING MILL CO.
Will figure on all classes of
WORK AND GIVE BEST RESULTS.
A2627.—For information—Main 4000.

DOCTOR! DO YOU WANT AN ESTABLISHED practice (15 years) and furniture of 7-room flat; office, furniture, etc., right downtown? Must leave on account illness. 622 S. HOPE st.

FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS AND FLOWERS
Phone GEO. SCHONNICK, 121 S. Hicks. 61538.
Beds in 1905.

WATCHES CLEANED, 50c; MAINSPRINGS, 50c. Guaranteed one year. UNIQUE JEWELRY SHOP, 231 W. FIFTH st.

BENNINGS LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS page, public stenographers, 705 FERGUSON BLDG., third and Hill.

JUST ARRIVED, NEW JAZZ SONG RECORDS for player piano. EXCHANGE LIBRARY, 143 S. Broadway.

CALIFORNIA CESSPOOL CLEANING CO., 604 N. Commonwealth ave. 306107, Wilshire 1812. Also pump flooded basements.

CHILDREN—Cards, 10 cents. DEVICE, 5 cents. GILZ, 500 S. Main. Lobby Knickbocker Bldg.

25c SUITS SPONGED AND PRESSED 25c. Cleaned and pressed, $1. Suits to rent 50c per week. 307 W. SEVENTH ST.

SCENARIOS DEVELOPED, MSS. PREPARED, marketed; short story and professional writing taught. DALEY, 717 Majestic Theater.

BUSINESS MAN, ADDRESS, $1.00 PER MONTH. 706 FERGUSON BLDG. 1405 Main.

LOS ANGELES CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, DR. CALDE, 631 F. Hill. Main 2542, A5605.

WANTED—

Help, Male.

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WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, LIGHT STENOGRAPHY, good local concern, $100. Bank keeper clerk, $75-$100. Several in general office, city of city; $60-$75-$100 and $125. to $150. Letter must be able to read and write Spanish fluently. Assistant shipping clerk, $60. Grocery house, young man living at home, 17-19, $9 per week. Advancement. PACIFIC LIGHT & STEEL CO., INC., (Agency) 418 PACIFIC ELEC. BLDG. Main 8221.

WANTED — STEADY, SOBER, MIDDLE-AGED man to do porter work, look after lawn and fires of family hotel, this is an excellent place for a man who wants a steady job; also two ladies three square meals a day; wages $20 month, room and board. Apply this morning or call near ALVARADO HOTEL, corner Sixth and Alvarado.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN TO DRIVE AND REpair automobiles; we give a complete course in driving, caring for engine, valves, transmission, carburetor troubles, etc., for $5, and are assisting our students to good positions every day. The largest and only school of its kind in city; complete course $5; night classes, evenings. CALIFORNIA AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL, 1145 S. Los Angeles st. (See Instruction Course ad.)

WANTED—MEN, WE TEACH YOU TO DRIVE automobiles and cars for engines, complete 30-day course, including license; overhaul, repair work, etc., only $10, or driving lessons, $5. We assist our graduates to positions every day. Call or write for free catalog. LOS ANGELES AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL, 908 S. Main. (See Instruction ad.)

WANTED—MAN, HUSTLER FOR WORK ON auto; no shipping, handy with tools; do blacksmithing helping; generally handy; no stock watchers wanted. $15 week to start. Address L, box 139, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOY, OVER 16, HUSTLER, STEADY, handy with tools, run errands, telephone; good work; $6 week to start. Address 14, box 60, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, STAYING AT HOME, who wants to learn the shoe card business; small wages to start; inquire room 500, 122 W. Third st.

WANTED—A BUSHELMAN AND FIRST-CLASS presser; no ladies' and gentlemen's garments. ARNSTEIN'S DRY CLEANING CO., 729 W. Sixth street.

WANTED—24 MEN UNDER 45 TO PREPARE FOR the April CLERK and LETTER CARRIER examination. FREE instruction. LOS ANGELES PUBLIC EVENING HIGH SCHOOL, N. Hill st.

WANTED—SALESMEN TO SELL TABLE OILcloths to family trade; salary and commission. Call KINGS BUTTER CO., 646 E. Ninth.

WANTED — BOY WITH BICYCLE TO LEARN manufacturing jewelry trade. KAPLAN BROS., 401 Title Guarantee Bldg., Fifth and Broadway.

WANTED — A MECHANIC AND TROUBLEshooter for Ford cars. Apply 521 SAN PEDRO st.

WANTED — GET IN THE WELDING CLASS, nights. Y.M.C.A. AUTO SCHOOL, 10822. (See Instruction Course.)

WANTED—GOOD AUTO MECHANIC. APPLY CALIFORNIA DRESSED BEEF CO., 3839 Santa Fe ave.

WANTED — BUSHELMAN. APPLY AT OFFICE of Mr. STEWART, the Tailor, 324 Exchange Bldg.

WANTED—DISHWASHER IN SMALL RESTAURant; board and room, small wages. Call 1818 W. WASHINGTON.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED MAN TO TAKE CARE of flower stand. Room and board. Very light work. Call 351 MARSH-STRONG BLDG., 12 to 1.

WANTED—SOLICITOR FOR ESTABLISHED JOB printing house; good proposition. PAUL C. BROWN PRINTING CO., 201 Winston st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED COLORED NIGHT dishwasher and to do porter work. 1061 S. MAIN.

WANTED—STRONG, WILLING BOY TO WORK among Fords. Good chance to learn. 1029 S. OLIVE.

WANTED—MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS IGNITION and battery work. Apply 1379 W. WASHINGTON.

WANTED—BOY FOR DRUG STORE, WITH EXperience preferred. Come ready to work. 100 S. GRAND.

WANTED—CITY SOLICITORS. 704 UNION OIL BLDG.

WANTED—MAN TO DO CEMENT WORK FOR piano. See YONKER, 501 S. Broadway.

WANTED—12 GOOD LABORERS FOR OUT OF town. 1406 BAKER-DETWILER BLDG.

WANTED—BUSHELMAN, BILL LAMPORT, VALlor, 219 S. Spring, room 1.

WANTED—GOOD STRONG BOY TO LEARN THE trade. Apply 535 W. Pico.

WANTED — DELIVERY BOY WITH MOTORCYcle. Apply 1011 S. OLIVE st.

WANTED—RELIABLE DRIVER FOR RENT CAR. Apply at once, 6064½ S. SPRING ST.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE TOP TRIMMER, C.S. preferred. PHONE Jefferson.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE FORD DEliver. Apply 416 E. THIRD ST.

WANTED—GOOD CARPENTER WITH TOOLS FOR 2 few days. 239 S. MAIN.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PATTERN MAKER. GOODWIN WHEEL CO., 55th and Central ave.

WANTED—Help, Male.

NOTE—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original testimonials in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

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WANTED—
Elevator operator, $60; 2 bell boys, $20 and board. Combination book-keeper-stenographer, $100. Boy, 17-18, $30. Delivery boy, wheel, $7 week. Young man stenographer, raised, $15-$18 week. Young man book-keeper-stenographer, $60-$75. Assistant shipping operator. A-1 R.R. stenographer, $100. Reception operator, $50-$60.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
The Four Young Men's Club
Established 1887.
Organized to help young men help themselves. Informal get-together meeting business men and commercial organizations.
Operated for service, not for profit.
Financial upon its members for support.
Open to all young men.

VOCATIONAL EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT
The quickest, surest and most satisfactory method of securing employment in clerical, technical, commercial, professional, hotel, manual, elevator and other lines. The personality code and the 6 "Ps," gives continuous service through the entire year, and furnishes employment or any kind of the membership fee. STANLEY BAKER, Secretary.

WANTED—
Blacksmith (heavy draft work).....$4 day
4 carpenters (heavy frame work, etc).....$4 day
Tool sharpener.....$3.50 day
Machine woodworker.....$3.50 day
Man and wife (ranch, Boyo County).....$60 mo. & fd.
Married man (ranch, Boyo County).....$60 mo. & fd.
Man and wife (ranch, near city).....$50 mo. & fd.
Young man for baking business.....$15 week
Working foreman (sewer work).....$2.50 day
Grocery clerk (local experience).....$15 week
2 machine operators (California).....$2.75 day
Janitor (apartment-house).....$40 mo. & room
Camp foreman (construction).....$60 mo. & fd.
Janitor and watchman (city).....$60 mo. & fd.
Ranch blacksmith.....$50 mo. & fd.
Ranch engineer and fireman.....
Call and see us for work. MURRAY & READY AGENCY, 312-316 E. Second st. (Phone: A3019, Broadway 4010.)

WANTED—
RUSH
Wanted—Several men between 18 and 45 years to prepare for Los Angeles LETTER CARRIER and POSTOFFICE CLERK; salary starting $900 a year, position assured; chance good for appointment from April EXAMINATION. Applications must be filed at once. For successful coaching see AT ONCE, MISS WILSON, 909 Story Business Bldg., Third and Main. (See Instruction ad.)

WANTED—
Young man 18 to 20 years old, living at home. Must have good personality; will learn; salary $15 per week to start; big money by spending small portion of your time each day. I will show you the way. Call 10 to 12 a.m. or 2 to 4 p.m. only.
E. K. KING,
PLACE BEAUTY COMPANY,
10805. 736 S. Hill st. Main 2228.

WANTED—FOREMAN TO TAKE FULL CHARGE of alteration room in women's suits, coats, dresses and waists; must be experienced and excellent reference need apply.
SWELLDOM,
835 South Broadway, city.

WANTED—FOUR STENOGRAPHERS, $80, $65, $75 and $100; two book-keepers and stenographers, $75; two book-keepers, $75; expert typist, $75; book-keeper, positively must be quick and accurate at adding machine, $117; cashier, $75; stenographer for publishing house, $75. BUSINESS MEN'S CLEARING HOUSE (Agency.) 928 Security Bldg.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE SALESMAN TO TAKE charge of our Pasadena office; $250 per month. ROUSECRUFT, HAVE EXECUTIVE ABILITY AND will invest $5000 to $10,000 for part interest. MAKE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE OF $250 THIS UNLESS YOU ARE CAPABLE AND WILLING TO INVEST. INTERVIEW MR. MARSHALL & CO. ASK FOR MR. COOPER. 200 MARSHALL & CO. ASK FOR MR. COOPER. 200 MARSHSTRONG BLDG.

WANTED—CLERK OR BRIGHT YOUNG MAN, reasonable schooling, to fit for LOS ANGELES POSTOFFICE EXAMS. and LETTER CARRIER; salary $900-$1,200 per year; sure thing for promotion. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION APRIL 7. Call or write for free booklet. INTERSTATE MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg. (See Inst. adv.)

WANTED—
Shipschool boy to work after school hours and on Saturdays. Prefer boy that wishes to learn advertising. Chance to make good. Call between 9 and 10 a.m. only. APPLY MR. TAYLOR, Journal floor Times Building. Any evening after 4 p.m.

WANTED — REAL SALESMEN WITH SPECIALties, experience, typewriter or adding machine preferred; big basis; big seller; right proposition. Call 1127 Wright & Callender Bldg. Hours (instead of weather reports, don't worry). Ad-dress L, box 311, TIMES SPRING STREET BRANCH.

WANTED—FRY COOK; 2 PANTRY MEN; FOUR waiters; 8 bus boys; elevator operator; housework girl, $20; 2 girls for light work, $15 and $20 and board; all-round kitchen helper; pantry girl; dishwasher, $7 week. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 143 S. spring st., Room 212.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN LEDGER A-1 neat appearing young man stenographer, salary $75 to $90. EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO. (Agency.) 704-705 Hass Bldg.

WANTED—PERMANENT SITUATION AND SATisfaction guaranteed to hustler; splendid proposition; exceptional chance. Want producer; $18D, room 2, New Times Bldg., 2nd floor, 9 to 4:30 a.m. or 4 p.m.

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS ALL-AROUND printers; steady employment. Middle-aged man preferred. $4.25 per day of 8 hours. Steady work for the right man. Address P. O. Box 422, Fresno, Cal.

WANTED—ADVERTISING SOLICITOR AND AD writer for afternoon daily. Unless strictly high grade experienced man and good appearance the work don't try for job. CHRONICLER, Citizen.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, 2 EXPERIENCED truck salesmen, who are producers and can demonstrate; state salary expected; confidential number in letter. Address 1, box 208, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Boy to handle stock, by Reich & Lievre. Apply Tuesday morning 11 o'clock and entire week thereafter. Call at once at 120 S. Hill st.

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS ARCHITECTURAL draftsman and designer of artistic ability. State experience and salary desired. Only position for the right man. Don't answer if not qualified. Address L, box 54, TIMES PTICE.

WANTED—SALESMAN, BUSINESS CHANCES AND investments; $5000 to $10,000 cash; $100 per week; salary, plus; live man can make the salary. Call 1127 Wright & Callender Bldg. Hours (instead of weather reports, don't worry). Ad-dress L, box 311, TIMES SPRING STREET BRANCH.

WANTED—GOOD TAILOR FOR SECOND HAND clothing, clean shop, steady work for good worker. Apply 1st floor through MR. I. VINER, 150 S. SPRING ST.

WANTED—TENOR, TOP HARMONIZER GUARanteed to put over comedy club. Answer quick, address 1 box 1331, TIMES UPTOWN BRANCH.

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR COFFEE AND TEA route; $25 per week. Rehmel Coffee Co., 10 and 11 o'clock, 1127 Wright & Callender Bldg. Hours (instead of weather reports, don't worry). Ad-dress L, box 311, TIMES SPRING STREET BRANCH.

WANTED—3 MEN DETECTIVES AT ONCE FOR shoplifting. 214 BYRNE BLDG.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE TRIMMERS BY EARLE C. ANTHONY INC. See Capt. Nash.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOY IN CIGAR FACtory. 218 FRANKLIN ST.

WANTED — SALESMANSHIP CLASSES NOW forming at Y.M.C.A., Room 607. (Inst. adv.)

WANTED—Help, Male.

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WANTED—HAVE NEW COMBINATION INSURance and newspaper subscription proposition. Want a man capable of interesting all classes, who can set pace for soliciting corps. Accident insurance or well-recommended subscription man preferred. Excellent opportunity for money maker. R. E. PACKARD, Room 8, Second Floor, New Times Bldg., before 9:30 a.m. or after 4 p.m. daily.

WANTED—3 LIVE NEAT HOUSE-TO-HOUSE men for new auto special. If you want to make big money, apply Room 414, 327 SOUTH BROADWAY, 8 to 12 only.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.
(Investment Required.)

WANTED — EARN $100 WEEKLY MANAGING clean, legitimate mail order business. We furnish capital. Splendid chance for intelligent, energetic party to control independent business on profit-sharing basis; beginning in spare time. Particulars free. OFFICE-MANAGER, 1127 Wright & Callender Bldg. Hours (instead of weather reports, don't worry). Address L, box 311, TIMES SPRING STREET BRANCH.

WANTED—HAVE YOU AN ESTABLISHED BUSIness that needs capital and a good reliable manager? If so we at once have several parties with the money. JAMES PARKER, Manager Industrial Dept., HARRY H. CULVER CO., 306 Bullington Bldg., 6065 S. Main. 6065.

WANTED — RELIABLE MAN TO WORK AND help manage branch business for old established company; $140 per month; $25 cash required; only experienced, energetic men need apply. Call 1127 Wright & Callender Bldg. Hours (instead of weather reports, don't worry). Address L, box 311, TIMES SPRING STREET BRANCH. Particulars call Room 224 WILCOX BLDG.

WANTED — CONGENIAL TEMPERANCE MAN who can invest $200 and services, to the good profitable business (California); $175 per month will pay $1325 per month; light work; no experience necessary, if willing to learn; good security required. Call 1127 Wright & Callender Bldg. Hours (instead of weather reports, don't worry). Address L, box 311, TIMES SPRING STREET BRANCH.

WANTED—YOUNG, WILLING MAN FOR FULL partnership; splendid future; pays each $25 per week to start. Call 1127 Wright & Callender Bldg. Hours (instead of weather reports, don't worry). Address L, box 311, TIMES SPRING STREET BRANCH.

WANTED—GIRL TO LEARN HEMSTITCHING; paid while learning. 707 WEST STATE. Inquire all week.

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO HOUSEWORK, TWO in family; good home for right party. 1042 NORTH HARVARD BLVD. 52602Z.

WANTED—WHITE GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; small family; no washing; good wages. Call clear 9:00 weekly; half interest; $750. Experience unnecessary. Address W. box 59, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SOBER, RELIABLE MAN IN MY AUtomobile shop. Good chance for right party; small investment required. $110 S. MAIN.

WANTED—IN WHOLESALE MANUFACTURING and big mail order proposition, man with clear habits and $1000 cash. Address L, box 1, TIMES MANUFACTURER.

WANTED—STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS MAN WITH good executive ability and $10,000 for wholesale jobbing business. Address W. box 58, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

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WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, FULL CHARGE, $75; book-keeper and stenographer, $75; bookkeeper, $75; stenographer, $75; stenographer and typist, $65; A-1 stenographer, $60; stenographer and book-keeper, $60-$75. A-1 R.R. stenographer, $100. Reception operator, $50-$60. BUSINESS MEN'S CLEARING HOUSE (Agency.) 928 Security Bldg.

WANTED—AT ONCE, TWO YOUNG LADIES OF fine appearance to take up light pleasant work; salary $15 per week to start. Call Monday, 2000 W. SEVENTH ST., near Westlake car.

WANTED — LADIES, LEARN HAIRDRESSING, manicuring, facial massage; MACDONALD HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, 264 Monmouths Places (Inc. Instruction Course.)

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO BOOK-KEEPING AND typewriting and to help with other work; salary $40 a month to start. Handwriting not necessary. Box 430, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN TO HELP WITH housework in family of two, small wage, no washing, references, good home. 2222 RAT-DOUT PLACE. Call or write MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE.

WANTED—YOUNG, NEAT APPEARING GIRL, to train for professional dancing. Must play piano. Small wage to start. Call 1127 Wright & Callender Bldg. Hours (instead of weather reports, don't worry). Address L, box 311, TIMES SPRING STREET BRANCH. Particulars call Room 224 WILCOX BLDG.

WANTED — WOMAN FOR HOUSEWORK IN family of two; no washing; $30. Call forenoon, office telephone. Address P. O. BOX 253, Station A, city.

WANTED—IF YOU DESIRE A GOOD POSITION that will pay for your training in shorthand and typewriting, and also give you good office experience, call at 600 KNICKERBOCKER BLDG.

WANTED—NEAT APPEARING EXPERIENCED lady filing clerk and stenographer for A-1 law firm; salary $65 to start. EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO. (Agency.) 704-705 Hass Bldg.

WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN TO TRAIN FOR nursing in sanitarium; will receive thorough training in surgery and obstetrics; $20 a month with board and room. Address 1, box 277, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—NURSE, PRACTICAL OR GRADUATE for small sanitarium, salary $30 to $40 per month; state references. Address L, box 108, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH HOUSEWORK, Norwegian or Swedish preferred. 1015 S. FIGUEROA. Apply before noon. Not home in afternoon.

WANTED—MOTHER AND DAUGHTER FOR cook and second maid or sisters, $75, good home also good wages. Phone 4266, 420 S. ROMT., Room 317.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER FOR ABOUT SIX months; must be quick and accurate; previous experience preferred. Address H, box 540, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SEAMSTRESS capable of doing only first-class work; state salary expected. Address P, box 417, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — COMPETENT WOMAN TO ASSIST with housework, must be a good plain cook and know how to make bread; $25 per month. PHONE 59417.

WANTED — TREFOIL BOOK-KEEPING AND stenotion Course. CENTRAL Y.M.C.A. ADAMS and Figueroa. Call 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, NOT OVER 25, preferably with some experience in legal work. Moderate salary to start with good prospects for advancement. Address L, box 474, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—GOOD, RELIABLE WOMAN TO CARE German preferred, good home; must be quiet; room address P7, box 432, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — LADIES, GOOD OPPORTUNITY; have beauty culture. LEADER COLLEGE, 324 Mercantile place. MRS. HARRIS (See adv. "To Learn Trade.")

WANTED—RELIABLE WOMAN TO DO HOUSEwork and care for baby. PHONE 59524.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

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Experienced saleswomen by REICH & LIEVRE. Apply this morning 11 o'clock and entire week thereafter. At the store in the ISAAC BLDG., fourth floor, 120 S. Broadway. Also experienced cashiers, wrappers, stock girls and fitters.

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WANTED—

WANTED—FITTERS AND LADY'S MAID, city $40; home, Pasadena, $35. Private chauffeur, paid 2 adults, city, $25; another, two adults, Pasadena, $25; second maid, nurse, Ocean Park, $25; German nurse, $30; cook, $40; cook, four in family, city, $45; cook and downstairs, Pasadena, $40; competent housegirl, two adults, Pasadena, $40; cook, $40; cook, $35; cook, $30-$40; another in town, $30; cook, $30; cook, two adults, $30; cook, $30; cook, $30; will take woman and little girl, $30; housegirl, good cook, city, $30; cook, $30; housegirl, Pasadena, $30; cook, $30; cook, two adults, no laundry, city, $30; cook and downstairs, $30; cook, $30; cook, $30; cook

Classified Liners.

WANTED—
Diamonds and Jewelry.

WANTED—DIAMONDS! DIAMONDS! DIAMONDS! Prefer to pay unsettled war conditions, diamonds are high. We pay the highest cash prices for any size or amount. Business transacted confidentially and conservatively. J. C. FERGUSON, 324-6 Laughlin Bldg., 315 S. Broadway.

WANTED—I, E. CORN AND BROTHERS PAY most for diamonds, gold, silverware and jewelry; 837 second floor 31 to 850,000. Also second hand loans. Private rooms. 2228 MAIN. CASTILE PLACE, upstairs, between Fifth and Sixth, on Main. Phone F2620. References First National Bank.

WANTED — DIAMONDS ARE HIGHER THAN ever before, owing to war conditions; now is the time to sell. We pay market cash prices for any amount of diamonds and old jewelry. Call and get our offer before selling anywhere. PRICE-PLACE JEWELRY CO., 308 B MAIN.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, diamonds, jewelry, old gold, pearls, silverware, fine rugs, typewriters, and all valuable articles. Confidential. Private room. MARKWELL & COMPANY, 2000 Citizens' National Bank Bldg.

WANTED—DIAMONDS, ANTIQUE JEWELRY, old gold and silver, false teeth, highest cash prices paid. M. REIFFEN, 519 Broadway Central Bldg., 424 S. Broadway. F2347.

WANTED—WILL RAISE ANY OFFER you've had for diamonds, jewelry, old gold, etc. LEVINSON & DEUTSCH, Room 609 Edw. Central Bldg., 424 S. Broadway.

WANTED—DIAMONDS, GEMS, GOLD, SILVER, WARE, JEWELRY, for cash. THE CRAFT SHOP, manufacturing jewelers, established 1905, 758 S. Hill.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, GOLD AND SILVER bought for cash. THE CRAFT SHOP, 321 O. T. Johnson Bldg., Fourth and Broadway.

WANTED—
Discarded Clothes.

WANTED—TOP PRICES PAID FOR MEN'S LADIES' USED CLOTHING, ALSO EVENING CLOTHES BOUGHT BY COHEN'S SHIPPING CLOTHING HOUSE, CAL'S LARGEST DEALERS. COURTEOUS BUYERS IN PRIVATE AUTOMOBILES WILL CALL. For parties, 1000. 1000 S. SPRING, 111 E. SEVENTH. MAIN 4024, F2890.

WANTED—POSITIVELY HIGHEST PRICE PAID for cast-off clothing; will call anywhere at any time; quick delivery. Call or drop a postal.

C. H. EDELMAN, A5976. Broadway 6885. 558 Maple.

WANTED—DON'T BOTHER WITH THE LITTLE dealers. The biggest dealers are paying the highest prices for cast-off clothing and shoes. FRIED & KUCHENBECKER, 236 E. Fifth, one door from Main. Phone 10437.

WANTED—DISCARDED CLOTHING, MEN'S AND ladies'; highest prices paid. F6060. 1000½ S. 5TH.

WANTED—
Furniture.

WANTED — HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, highest cash price paid. Get our offer before selling.

COLGAN-HENDERSON FURNITURE CO., 724 S. Main st. Main 2958. F2958.

WANTED—REED & HAMMOND, GENERAL AUCtioneers, 1066-68 S. Main st., near 11th. Old-fashioned house to house auction sales. Bring them in every branch of auction work. Watch our ads, and attend the big sales. Cash advanced on consignments. For all information, call up F3645, BROADWAY 2860.

WANTED—WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR all kinds of office furniture, safes, typewriters, carpets of any amount. We will also sell for you on commission. Can be advanced on consignment to be sold at auction or privately.

BROWN'S AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE, 1017-19 S. Main st. Phone F1017, Main 1017.

WANTED — TO BUY FROM PRIVATE PARTY for cash this week, complete furniture and refrigerator of 4 or 5 rooms, or separate pieces. VERMONT 1051, 208200.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND RUGS FOR TENnis house, will pay best price; small or large quantity. 6034 S. MAIN, VERMONT 4084.

WANTED — TO BUY GOOD FURNITURE AND rugs by piece or entire outfit. 77279; VERmont 4084.

WANTED—FROM PRIVATE PARTIES, HOUSEhold and apartment furniture, any amount for cash. 56633; MAIN 7264.

WANTED — AN UP-TO-DATE FURNISHING APARTMENTS; will buy entire house or single pieces. Phone West 3784.

WANTED—ALL KINDS FURNITURE; POSITIVEly pay the best prices. Call us before you sell. MAIN 7072.

WANTED—HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR SECOND-hand furniture and furniture. 2007 CENTRAL. South 4807W.

WANTED—HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GOOD second-hand household furniture. MAIN 8166; ADAMS 1166.

WANTED—FURNITURE OUTFIT FOR 6 TO 8 rooms; immediate cash. FANNING, House Broker, 1st floor.

WANTED—WE PAY CASH FOR ALL KINDS OF goods, customers' or office fixtures. Call or before selling. 61506, BROADWAY 4158.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND FURNITURE FOR 20-room apartment-house; positively highest price paid. Call BROADWAY 3771; 2038½.

WANTED—GOOD FURNITURE FOR HOME, NOT a dealer. 80. 5490 or 21200.

WANTED — FURNITURE, RUGS, BEDS, DRESSers, etc., for cash; range, refrigerator or complete house. MAIN 2420, 11758.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, HIGHest cash price paid. Call F6106 before you sell.

WANTED—HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR SECOND-hand furniture and household goods. 2007 CENTRAL.

WANTED—SELL YOUR 2ND-HD. FURNITURE and get more cash by calling LEVY'S, Ry. 1791.

TO LET—
Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—NEW HOTEL IMPERIAL, 456, 458 S. Grand at 5th. 60198.

HOST MODERATE PRICED DOWNTOWN HOTEL. 100 rooms, 50 SOLID CONCRETE, $1 per day and up, with private bath, $6 per week and up, with private bath. Rooms are light and airy. Select patronage, beautiful furniture, writing desks, all rooms.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, LARGE SELFcontained, for housekeeping, beautiful location, private family; running water, privilege of garage. Reasonable. 1 doors E. Kenwood near W. Adams. Phone 25672.

TO LET—

232 ST. WASHINGTON DRIVE, Well furnished, sunny room, beautiful location, central car service, breakfast if desired. 21234.

TO LET—HOTEL RAMONA, RIGHT DOWNtown, 6th and Hope, Spring cars pass; fireproof, elevator, steam heat; $4 weekly up. 1000 S. GRAND AVE.

TO LET—HOTEL FLORENCE, Beautifully furnished rooms; everything new; hot and cold water in every room; baths; $2.50 week up. 556 S. FLOWER. Five minutes' walk to Broadway.

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY SITTING ROOM AND bath connected, suitable for two gentlemen. Rent reasonable. 2001 W. 20TH ST., corner OCEAN VIEW AVE. Phone 55241.

TO LET — SELECT COMMUNITY HOME FOR ladies of refinement; beautiful location; congenial neighborhood; near car lines; fare 5c. 26511.

TO LET—$1 DAY—$5 WEEK. FINE OUTSIDE BROADWAY ROOMS, HOTEL BROADWAY, 205 N. BROADWAY.

TO LET — ONE OR TWO WELL FURNISHED rooms, with or without board; 2 car lines; also garage; home for couple only. 1000 S. HOPE. Phone F6866.

TO LET—$1.75 A WEEK EACH, CLEAN FURnished housekeeping rooms, baths. 548 S. HILL.

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOMS FOR GENTLEmen, BRAND NEW, $2.50 WEEK UP. 812 W. SIXTH.

TO LET—CLEAN, COMFORTABLE SLEEPING rooms, $1.50 week; also one second block from Broadway. 412 TEMPLE ST.

TO LET — RIGHT DOWNTOWN, CLEAN, COMfortable sleeping rooms, $2 weekly, up. 847 S. GRAND AVE.

TO LET—LOVELY LARGE EAST FRONT ROOM, beautifully furnished in mahogany, private family, walking distance; all modern conveniences. 58137.

TO LET—LARGE ROOM AND KITCHEN, FURnished complete, $12; walking distance. 969 E. 15TH ST.

TO LET — NEWLY TINTED, SUNNY, COMfortable; home privileges; joining bath. Walking distance. 1420 WEST 8TH ST.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM in private home, heat and bath, breakfast and dinner if desired. 1126 W. EIGHTH.

TO LET—FRONT ROOM, PRIVATE FAMily; close in, $2.25 per week. 1400 W. NINTH.

TO LET—CLEAN ROOMS, LOTS OF FRESH AIR, use of bath, distant bath. PHONE 12696.

TO LET—
Housekeeping Rooms, Furnished and Unfurnished.

TO LET—413, WEST ADAMS DISTRICT, ONE large sunny room and kitchenette, bay window, bath, cooking stove, gas, electricity, 1062 W. 28th. West Adams car to Normandie. Block south. W. 12677.

TO LET—SUNNY HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR rooming; also price reasonable; walking distance; adult. 1141 FLOWER.

TO LET—CLEAN, SUNNY, UPSTAIRS ROOM with screen porch, on high ground, 45 month, 2 blocks OCCIDENTAL BLVD. Car one block. 1000 S. ALVARADO ST.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, HOUSEKEEPING rooms, walking distance. 1211 SOUTH LOS ANGELES ST.

TO LET—2 FINE ROOMS, $15; GARAGE, LIGHT, gas, 6, 8th st. 24402.

TO LET—NICE LIGHT SUNNY APTS., ROOM and bath, $12. OLIVE.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT. 544 W. 8TH ST.

TO LET—
Unfurnished Flats.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL NEW FIVE-ROOM FLAT, 1-2 Fourth car; Highland heights. Oil stove, tiled bath, fine finish and shower. Inlaid linoleum throughout. Key at 1st door. Phone 10-2-1. Owner, 1st floor. Key at No. 1226. Phone OWNER, 10-2-1.

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HOUSES—BUNGALOWS—FLATS.
ANYWHERE—ANY SIZE—ANY PRICE.
OVER 2000 TO SELECT FROM.
OUR BRANDS NEW
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TO LET—WILSHIRE DISTRICT, NEW, WHITE plastered residential flats, 5 rooms; you may select your furniture and rugs from store, finished in mahogany, Wilton and Turkestan rugs, 4 and 5 rooms; can make 2 or 3 bedrooms, finished ivory, built-in baths, showers, dressing rooms, concealed lights, beautifully decorated. 2507 GROVE PLACE. Phone 53405. Heliotrope drive or Vermont car, block southeast First and Vermont.

TO LET—NEW WHITE PLASTER FLAT.

Four to seven room, 20-ft. living rooms, old ivory and mahogany finish. Price $35 to $55. High ground, paved street, special inducements for yearly rental. KRAY, owner.

Office corner 8th ave and Pico, Pico car.

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TO LET—$22 AND $25, MOST ATTRACTIVE new apartment flats, nothing like it in Los Angeles, would furnish for permanent couple, inquire 1044 Hollywood car to Benton Way. 727 N. ANDREWS BLVD. 256867.

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TO LET—NEW 3 OR 4 ROOM UNFURNISHED flat, modern, built-in bath, oak floors, hot water, sunny, close in, adults; Crown Hill car to Fourth flat (lower.) 1016 south of Fountain, 1 block south from grocery. 1216 W. 4TH ST.

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TO LET—ONE ELEGANT 5-ROOM UNFURNISHED flat, all apartment, built-in buffet, bookcases, mantel, gas range, refrigerator, steam heat, hot water, elevator, janitor service, quarters, garage. At the BURGWALD, 926 Westmoreland Pl.

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Handsome north lower, 20-ft. living room, 2 bedrooms, old ivory finish, tile bath and showers. 1805 GOWER ST., at Yucca.

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TO LET—NEW, MODERN, 5-ROOM FLATS, ¾ block Westlake Park, hardwood floors, steam heat, tile baths and bedrooms, all built-in features; improved; 2 bedrooms, front room in basement. 1000 S. ALVARADO ST.

TO LET—AT 1315 W. 47TH ST., HIGH-CLASS 4-room flat, all built-in features and furnace, walking distance, $25. Key at FLAT A.

TO LET—SUNNY UPPER FLAT, FURNISHED, SLEEPING porch, phone, water, $17.50. Hollywood car. 1250 ELYSIAN PARK AVE. Phone 58y. 278.

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TO LET—SNAP, $12.75, 4-ROOM MODERN COrner flat, 500 E. AVE. 39. Past 3284.

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TO LET—NEW 5-ROOM FLAT, ALL CONVENIences; private porches, reasonable rent to desirable adults. 1706 ARDMORE AVE.

TO LET—BRAND NEW, UP-TO-THE-MINUTE 5 rooms. None finer. 2627 SAN MARINO ST. Phone owner, WILSHIRE 2412.

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TO LET — MODERN UPPER 4-ROOM FLAT, sleeping porch. Fine car service. Adults. 1039 S. HOPE.

TO LET — IN HOLLYWOOD, MODERN 4-ROOM double bungalow flat; garage. A5436, or 597810.

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TO LET—SUNNY COTTAGE FLAT, 3 ROOMS, bath; a quiet home; adults. 1935 W. 12TH. Pressing Parlors at rear. 54181.

TO LET—MODERN, WELL FURNISHED FLAT, three rooms and sleeping porch at 1819 W. 16TH ST. 820 Wilshire 5481. 20114

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Unfurnished Flats.

TO LET—NEW, MODERN, UP-TO-DATE FLAT, 5 rooms and bath, hardwood floors throughout, tile bath and shower. Inlaid linoleum in kitchen and breakfast room. Rent $30. Key at office, 1st floor. Key at No. 1226. Phone OWNER, 10-2-1.

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TO LET—WILSHIRE DISTRICT, $30 UP; NEW, white-plastered residential flats, 4 and 5 rooms, can make 2 or 3 bedrooms, finished ivory; indirect lighting, built-in baths, showers, dressing rooms, beds; lawns and flowers front and rear; never occupied; no more you pay; block intermediate school. 2507 GROVE PLACE, Heliotrope or Vermont car; block southeast First and Vermont. Phone 55405.

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Apartments, Furnished.

TO LET—

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Exclusive high-class apartments that are different; sleeping porches; breakfast-rooms; corner apartments with 3 exposures.

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TO LET—SUNNY HOMELIKE SECOND FLOOR apartments, front and rear entrances, kitchenette, opening on porch. 532 W. WASHINGTON, walking distance, reasonable. Phone 21307.

TO LET—WALKING DISTANCE, VACANT now. Choice large corner double apartment. Southeast exposure; three rooms in corner Wilshire district; 602 VALENCIA, corner 7th 54563; Wilshire 476.

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TO LET—GRAUSTARK APARTMENTS, 1350 Wright street, single corner apartment, Wall bed, private bath and phone. White kitchen; no children; adults. 20171.

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED 3 AND 4-ROOM apartments, $20 and $25 per month. Also single housekeeping rooms, $2.50 per week. Close in. 1039 S. HOPE.

TO LET — CROWN HILL APARTMENTS, 4 rooms, 2 beds, private bath, all outside rooms; walking distance. 1945 CROWN HILL AVE. Main 5248; 55291.

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TO LET — IF YOU WANT THE CLEANEST modern apartments in city, steam heated, call 1126 SOUTH GRAND.

TO LET—POTTER APARTMENTS AT VENICE, ½ block from bathhouse on ocean front. Singles $25 month; double $30.

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED APARTMENTS, fireproof building, also transient rooms; top of Court Flight. 312 COURT ST.

TO LET—2 APARTMENTS, ONE 2 ROOMS, ONE 5 rooms, large and sunny; private home, nicely furnished. Westlake district. 52706.

TO LET—FOUR BEAUTIFUL FURNISHED flats from $15 to $27.50. High ground. DAUPHIN REALTY CO., 558164.

TO LET—THE WENDELL APARTMENTS, 2 NICE sleeping rooms, private bath, 2nd month. 202 W. 27TH ST. South 8277-J.

TO LET—FURNISHED FLAT, BATH AND PORCH, $15 month. Wilshire 5481. 20114 W. SEVENTH.

TO LET—CASA DILLA APARTMENTS, 1340 S. Hope. Nice, thirty-sixth st. car. Apartment to rent tomorrow, $25 each. PHONE 20151.

TO LET—VILLA APARTMENTS, 710 CALIFORnia st., 2 blocks Broadway. 3-room suites; private baths, $15 per month.

TO LET—
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Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—MONEY ON FIRST MORTGAGES—
$500—3 years, 8 per cent. We are arranging loan of $100,000.00 on fine corner on Hollywood blvd., in the heart of Hollywood. (We are not now at liberty to publish the location, but will disclose it to our clients.) To be improved with a 4-story brick building, a fine modern apartment-house. Estimated income, $5000 to $4000 monthly. Estimated value when completed $300,000. We are taking 200 first lien bonds of $500 each, with quarterly interest coupons, and offering these $500 bonds separately at par and accrued interest. This issue will be so choice, and are going off so rapidly, that we expect the whole series to be subscribed within next thirty days. Make your reservations at once.
$500—3 years, 8 per cent. We have made first trust deed loan $55,000 for 24-apartment bungalow court, running through from street to street, about 1-3 block north of Hollywood blvd., in the very heart of Hollywood. Rental value, $1250 month; value, $110,000. We took 110 notes, $500 each, and offer same separately. Our usual unit plan loan. Very choice.
$700—3 years, 8 per cent, on lot 40x120 on Cottage Place, near Pasadena line; $9,000 equity of York bldg., with 3-room house; value $15,000.
$3000—3 years, 8 per cent; lot 50x105 on Pomeroy near De Soto; value $14,000.
$12,500—3 years, 7 per cent, on lot 40x135, with fine new 8-room bungalow, No. 5625 Lincoln ave., near Avenue 50, and just one block south of the end of the York-blvd. car line; value $27,500.
$1000—3 years, 7 per cent, on lot 40x120, on Arroyo Seco ave. near Avenue 63, with fine 6-room bungalow; value $9000.
$1500—3 years, 7 per cent, on lot 40x128 W. 85th st., between RAYMOND and NORMANDIE aves., with fine 6-room bungalow; value $3500.
$1000—3 years, 7 per cent.; lot 40x135, with fine 6-room house, on Gramercy place; value $3800.
$2000—3 years, 7 per cent, on lot 40x120 on the northeast corner of Normandie and W. 59th st., with fine 6-room bungalow and garage; value $4000.
MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, a Corporation,
Or CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE CO.,
426 Washington Bldg. Main 3233.

WANTED—
$6500, 3 years, 8 per cent. interest.
First mortgage (deed of trust) on new two-story three-family flat building, modern, and up-to-date, on large corner lot, 40x 125, Hollywood way. Income $140 per month. Value $18,000.
AMERICAN MORTGAGE CO.,
4th floor, Metropolitan Bldg., 5th and Broadway. 10845. Phones Bdwy. 2498.

WANTED—$15,000, 7 PER CENT., ON 220-ACRE "going ranch" near Winchester, S.P. line. Fine appraised $40,000; has 85 acres finest stand of alfalfa to be found; 100 acres to go in alfalfa. 100 acres are in grain; 6-room dwelling surrounded by orchard, 150 inches water, 16-ft. lift, underground irrigation system, etc. We have other applications for commercial and city loans. F. A. PATTEE & CO., 1217 Haas Bldg. Main 8510; 13114.

WANTED—$15,000, 7 PER CENT., ON 40-ACRE alfalfa ranch; near Winchester, S.P. line. Fine appraised $40,000; has 85 acres finest stand of alfalfa to be found; 100 acres to go in alfalfa. 100 acres are in grain; 6-room dwelling surrounded by orchard, 150 inches water, 16-ft. lift, underground irrigation system, etc. We have other applications for commercial and city loans. F. A. PATTEE & CO., 1217 Haas Bldg. Main 8510; 13114.

WANTED—$15,000, 7 PER CENT., ON 320-ACRE "going ranch" near Winchester, S.P. line. Fine appraised $40,000; has 85 acres finest stand of alfalfa to be found; 100 acres to go in alfalfa. 100 acres are in grain; 6-room dwelling surrounded by orchard, 150 inches water, 16-ft. lift, underground irrigation system, etc. We have other applications for commercial and city loans. F. A. PATTEE & CO., 1217 Haas Bldg. Main 8510; 13114.

WANTED—HOLLYWOOD LOANS—
$500—$600—$1000
On large lots, in new high class residential subdivision, adjacent to Hollywood, close to those lots and will pay 2 per cent. commission for same. HARRY R. LEECH, 6762 Holly-wood Blvd. 57570. Holly. 2626.

WANTED—$1500, 7; BUNGALOW, S.W., $2000—7; Glendale home, 2.35 acres, $7500 $7,000—8; A+ owner's home, near Hollywood, $2000—7; 10 acres bearing oranges, $10,000 $3500—8; income, West side, close in, $4500 $50,000—7; downtown business block, $240,000 Main 2934. CHAPPELL, 616 Lissner Bldg.

WANTED—$8500, 7 PER CENT., INCOME $150 per month; new 2-story and basement apartmenting, on Hobart near Pico, colonial, tripe; finished in hardwood; four garages; lot, 100 by fine north rise; you'll get your interest promptly. Loan Dept., GOODMAN & PHILLIPS, 313-16 Blair Bldg. M. 3079. F2294.

WANTED—OWNER WANTS LOAN OF $8000, 5 or 5 years, on 80 acres choice land in Cucamonga-Riverside alfalfa district. Value $16,000. Principals only. No commission. Address Z, box 59, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$6500, 8 PER CENT., FINE FLAT building, cement plaster exterior. West Adams district. Mahogany trimmed. Hardwood floors; brand new. Good income. 318 HAAS BLDG. Main 907; 02155.

WANTED—I WANT $3000 AT 7 PER CENT. ON a ten-room hotel, new and modern, in Riverside county on main road. Fine plumbing throughout, also separate pool hall. Plenty of water and ground. An excellent risk in every way. Managed by owner. Value $7000. Address J, box 121. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BUILDING LOAN. WANT $20,000 at 6 per cent, to erect two 6-room bungalow flat buildings, close in property. When complete show thirteen per cent on investment. ROBERT H. HOE, 542. TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—$3000 AND $2500 AT ONCE, A-1 security, northwest homes.
J. G. COE, RD. 9600 Security Bldg.

WANTED—$450, LARGE, HIGH LOT, SOUTHwest; will pay 10 per cent, and $25 bonus. See SANBORN, 507 Laughlin Bldg. Phone 10260, Main 9006.

WANTED—$2000, PAY 7 PER CENT., HOBART blvd., north Wilshire, new bungalows. Phone WILSHIRE 5862.

WANTED — $2500, NO AGENTS. HARVARD Modern house and garage. PHONE A8409.

WANTED—$1700, 7 PER CENT., 3 YEARS, ON good modern home in Pasadena; principals only. J. C. CRIBB, 420 Security Bldg. F3222.

WANTED—$375 AT 8. CHOICE LOT, 80X252 feet, between 2 lines. MISS FAIR, 519 Grant Bldg., Main 1447. 06296.

WANTED—$800, 3 YEARS, 7 PER CENT. ON 50-foot corner, Angeleno Heights; value $1800. Address L, box 147, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$2540, FIRST MORTGAGE, ON DOUble bungalow, southwest, good security. 2956 LA SALLE AVE. 77271.

WANTED — $1200, ON BEAUTIFUL MODERN bungalow, you will make this. HANLEN, 325 Story Bldg. F2706; Main 5274.

WANTED—$2500 ONE YEAR. GILT-EDGE MANufacturing proposition; profits $17,000. R. L. MATTHEWS, 220 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 43801.

WANTED — $1100 ON MODERN BUNGALOW, Boyle Heights, one to three years. MR. MAURER, 419 Security Bldg. A1620.

WANTED—$3000 ON CLOSE-IN CITY PROPERTY; value $4500. CLAIM, 305 S. Hill.

MONEY WANTED—
Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—$7000 AT 7 PER CENT., GOOD SEcurity. WALTER RANSOM, 618 Title Insurance Bldg.

STOCKS AND BONDS—

FOR SALE — 1000 SHARES MOJAVE ANNEX. D, Tungsten stock, special price for cash. Address D, box 640, TIMES HILL ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE—SAFE 6 AND 7 PER CENT. BONDS; denominations $100 to $1000; tax exempt. WM. G. TEO, 924 Security Bldg.

MORTGAGES, TRUST DEEDS—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

WANTED—WE BUY MORTGAGES, TRUST DEEDS AND CONTRACTS OF SALE.
ON REAL ESTATE.
Money always ready. No delays.
FRIENDLY & FYBUSH,
925 Van Nuys Bldg. Phone F5887.

FOR SALE—HAVE $6500, FIRST MORTGAGE on well located new 4-family white cement flat, paying 8 per cent. on $13,000 per annum. Will pay liberal commission to get quick action. SOUTH 2089.

FOR SALE—AT A LIBERAL DISCOUNT, MORTgage, well secured, need the money. VERMONT 2501 or 52586.

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, FIVE HUNDRED OPERA chairs, 2 pool tables, typewriters, electric coffee mills, show cases, wall cases, adding machines and desks. Call F4810; MAIN 3114.

FOR SALE—
CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS in the Sunday Times must be received before 9 p.m. Saturday. Classified "want ads," etc., will be accepted until 11 p.m. Saturdays.

FOR SALE—
2 pool tables and fixtures, complete.
400 opera folding chairs.
1 Kurtzman mahogany upright piano.
3 other pianos.
Large assortment of show and wall cases.
A few consignments of furniture and rugs.
F4810. Main 3114. 142-148 N. SPRING ST.

FOR SALE — BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY fixtures, counters, showcases, scales, mixers, fountains, portable ovens, copper kettles, etc., at half price. We outfit complete. Cash or terms. STANDARD EQUIPMENT CO., 410 S. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—
One $110 butcher's refrigerator, display case, for $50. White enameled; in fine condition.
412 E. NINTH ST.

FOR SALE—VIOLET RAY ELECTRIC APPAratus, family use; new, for young laying hens, metal bed and spring. Rm Gabriel Route 1, BOX 278.

FOR SALE—BUTCHER'S REFRIGERATOR, SEE the new one only; drip pan system, with the ice inside. Dr. City Refrigerator Co., 37TH AND ALAMEDA. Watts car.

FOR SALE—
One $125 electric coffee mill for $65; in perfect condition.
412 E. NINTH.

FOR SALE—FREE PLANS FOR GARAGES COSTing $28 to $55; will quote on material only, erected complete or cut to exact length. WOODLAND LUM. CO., 2800 E. Main. Lin. 59.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND SHOWCASES, ONE entire floor of bargains. See WEBER'S SHOWCASE AND FIXTURE CO., 216-230 Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—GAS ENGINES OF ALL MAKES AND sizes, in good condition, only 30 cents on the dollar. We have displaced them with electricity. ROOM 114, 120 E. Fourth st., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—
Two 10-foot wall cases, suitable for men's hats, white enameled, for $25 each. Cost new $70 each; bargains.
412 E. NINTH ST.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—LARGEST ASSORTMENT of second-hand wheel chairs, hospital, surgical supplies. PROFESSIONAL SUPPLY CO., 415 W. Fifth st.

FOR SALE — TENTS OF ALL SIZES AND weights, second-hand variety. DOWNIE BROS., INC., successors to Wise & Downie, 944 South San Pedro. Main 1031. Home 10311.

FOR SALE — USED WINDMILLS, ALL SIZES, guaranteed; tanks, pumps, cylinders; cheapest rate. DEMMITT, 120 S. Main.

FOR SALE—
"TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK."
Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. Main 8200—10951.

FOR SALE—HORSE, WAGON AND HARNESS, 8 year old gray mare, weighs 1850 lbs.; wagon and harness in good condition. Wish to sell at once. $225 cash. 1720 W. PICO.

FOR SALE—16-FOOT LUNCH COUNTER, ALSO 10 stools and foot rail; bit bargain; must be sold at once. 1160 S. MAIN ST.

FOR SALE—ANTIQUE EMERALD STICK PIN, also gentleman's emerald and diamond ring. Very old and rare. Phone 60710. Room 4.

FOR SALE—HAWAIIAN CIGARS, MADE ON the plantation, by parcel post, $4 per 100. J. G. SMITH, Natoma, Placer County.

FOR SALE—DR. ELLIOT'S HARVARD CLASSICS, 50 books, containing liberal education, half price. Call 57600 after 6:30 p.m.

FOR SALE—WHITE ROSE POTATOES TO PLANT FOR THE SPRING CROP. 1805 E. SEVENTH ST. PHONE F2741.

FOR SALE—2 CARLOADS ASPHALTUM ROOF PAINTS, 5 gallons, $1.75; 25 gallons, $7.50. "SCOTT, the Roofer." 1702 S. Main. South 377.

FOR SALE — SHOWCASES AND STORE FIXtures; large assortment; all kinds and sizes. W. T. WILSON, 312 S. L. A. st. A4571—M. 7080.

FOR SALE — SAFES, SOLE DEALERS, HALL'S standard safes; 3 more left; terms or trade. SHEALY SAFE CO., 212 S. Hill.

FOR SALE—3 TREES OF LARGE FLOWERED peach bloom. 3231 SAN FERNANDO ROAD. Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—SMALL STOCK CIGARS, TOBACCO, cigarette, etc.; also small showcase, at a big sacrifice. 1005 S. FIGUEROA. Phone F4810.

FOR SALE—A SNAP; ELECTRIC DRILL, FINE condition, $10. 115 W. 17TH ST.

FOR SALE — $2900 MODERN AMERICAN SODA fountain, all marble, for $750. 1030 W. WASHINGTON.

FOR SALE — OAKLAND VACUUM SWEEPER, cost $175; will sell at once. Portland Hotel.

FOR SALE—SMALL LAWN MOWER CHEAP, AT quick sale. Call 1710 ARLINGTON AVE.

FOR SALE—APOTHECARIES' SCALE FOR ½ grain. 1030 W. WASHINGTON.

FOR SALE—FIREPROOF OFFICE SAFE, GOOD AS new. 402 E. LOS ANGELES ST.

FOR SALE—BOTPOINT IRONS, $2.75 WITH OLD iron. 943 S. SPRING. Main 2511, 04775.

FOR SALE—

For quick action drop answers to Times "Liners" in Times' letter boxes in Times' branch offices. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

BILLIARD TABLES—
And Supplies.

FOR SALE—BILLIARD TABLES, BRAND NEW, carom and pocket, with complete outfit, $150; second-hand tables, reduced prices; bowling alleys and accessories; cigar store; a specialty. Send for catalogue. Easy payments. THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO., 845 S. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—
Furniture.

FOR SALE—AUCTION TODAY, 11 O'CLOCK, 820 S. Main st. 8-room consignment of furniture, rugs and furnishings, consisting of fumed oak library table, leather and leather-seat rockers, 5 carving chairs, set of andirons, drop-head Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, fine golden oak dining set, fumed oak dining set, oil-plate and Axminster rugs, 12x15, imported Moquette; 2 9x12 Bigelow Wilton, 4 small Wiltons to match, 6x9 Wiltons, 9x12 linoleum, couches and other good davenport beds, range, refrigerator, and miscellaneous goods. H. B. MEIR, auctioneer.

FOR SALE—12x12 ROYAL WILTON RUG, COST $85, just like new, $45; 9x9 and 8.3x10.6 Whittall Body Brussels at ½ value; new wardrobe cost $60, sell for $19.50; high oak dining range, $13, worth double; elegant hand carved mahogany parlor set, $50, worth $100; beautiful mahogany davenport bed, $75, $125; elegant china closet, old English oak, $15; fine full size bed, $5; 9x12 linoleum, $6. 2nd-hand store is running over with bargains. Come and see. 827 S. SPRING.

FOR SALE — FUMED OAK 48-INCH DINING table with leather chairs, Stickley leather rockers and chair, library tables, 9x12 rugs, mahogany and fumed oak davenport bed, oak dressers and chiffoniers, brass beds, Reed craft tables and chair, mahogany furniture, high oven gas range, etc. 1718 S. FLOWER st. West 4024. 23835.

FOR SALE—AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 10 A.M., 625 E. Seventh st., new and second-hand rugs, linoleum, stoves, dressers, beds, rugs, chairs, rockers, dining tables, roll-top desk, gas, coal and wood ranges, kitchen cabinet, extension table, good tools, dishes, glassware, toilet sets, pillows, other articles to reserve. KEMP & SON, auctioneers.

WANTED—WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR all kinds of furniture, household goods in any amount for spot cash. Be sure to call us before you sell. 907 S. FIGUEROA. Auction & Com. House. 142-148 N. Spring st., 112-116 Court st. Main 3114. F4810.

FOR SALE—AUCTION, TODAY. BUTCHER SHOP fixtures and 7 rooms of good furniture and rugs, Wednesday, Feb. 28, 10 a.m. at 7118 Hooper ave. Take Watts car to Florence, 2 blocks east. A. L. MOXLEY, Auctioneer, 22290. South 4536.

FOR SALE — FINE COLONIAL BRASS BED, dressers, fumed oak dining set, leather-seat rockers, leather Morris chair, rugs, etc. Must be disclosed; dishes, etc. 2621 MAGNOLIA AVE. W. Adams car. 29726.

FOR SALE—WHOLESALE FURNITURE MANufacturers' samples. Bedroom, dining-room, living-room and furniture novelties. Quality medium and high class, oak, walnut, mahogany and enamel. Suites and odd pieces. Saving 20, 40 and 50 per cent. 923-925 S. GRAND AVE.

FOR SALE—CONTENTS OF AN ELEGANT HOME, everything of the best, three months old; by piece; sacrifice. Call 1400 CONSTANCE ST. West 1606 or 21788.

FOR SALE—AUCTION TODAY, 11 O'CLOCK, 820 S. Main st. 8-room consignment of furniture, rugs and furnishings, consisting of fumed oak library table, leather and leather-seat rockers, 5 carving chairs, set of andirons, drop-head Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, fine golden oak dining chairs, 2 antique chairs, birdseye maple bedroom set, oak dresser and chiffonier, dining set, china cabinet, large hall mirror, beds, bedding, gas range, refrigerator, dishes, kitchen utensils, etc.

Thursday, 10 a.m., 854 S. Figueroa st., complete furnishings of 9 rooms, leather davenport, oak buffet, Limbert leather-seat rockers and settees, library tables, electric lamp, Axminster, Brussels and velvet rugs, lady's desk, china cabinet, dining set, ball tree, 2-inch brass and white enamel beds, coil springs, sanies as new, $22.50; Standard automatic rotary sewing machine, $19.75; elegant dressing mirror, $4.60; chiffonier, oak finish, $2.95; rockers, cheap; brass bed, $5.50; 2 gas heaters, 2 gas ranges, kitchen cabinet, dishes, linoleum floor, etc., etc.
LEVITT, 415-417 W. Seventh st., near Olive.

FOR SALE — AUCTION, COMPLETE FURNISHings of 5 rooms; also $200 worth of assorted paints and brushes, Thursday, March 1st, 10 a.m., at 1229 Trenton st. Take Pico car. Consists of dressers, chiffoniers, center and library tables, iron beds complete, bedding, Brussels rugs, gas range and heaters, kitchen cabinet, dishes, etc., paints, including varnishes, colors and oils, shades, bronzes, stains, tints, 24-foot floor and house paints and abundance of assorted paints and brushes. This is an opportunity for paints and furniture at your own price. A. L. MOXLEY, Auctioneer, 22290. South 4536.

FOR SALE—HIGH-OVEN GAS RANGE, SEWING machine, Hoosier kitchen cabinet, extension table, chairs, library table, rockers, bookcase, dressers, mirrors, electric vacuum cleaner, 1200 S. FIGUEROA.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, 5 ROOMS, FURNISHED complete with high grade furniture, including piano and Victrola. 728 S. BONNIE BRAE. Angelus 42728. No auctioneers or dealers need apply.

FOR SALE—GOING EAST, MUST SELL FINE furniture at once, dining-room, bedroom, baby outfits, chairs, massive rockers, best cash offers. Call 920 S. HILL.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

WANTED — WE BUY, SELL, EXCHANGE ALL kinds office furniture.
THE DESK EXCHANGE,
202 S. Los Angeles st. Main 9194.

WANTED—COMPLETE SET OFFICE FURNItures in good condition for cash. Phone SUTter, Main 8482.

FOR SALE—
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Classified Liners.

THINGS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.

Automobiles.

FOR SALE—1 NEW 1916 STUDEBAKER, 5-passenger touring car with extra tire, cover and chains; driven only 2 weeks; better cost $1600; for quick sale $1250. Call at 1040 S. Grand ave. Phone 10080—Main 8191.

FOR SALE—BIG MODERN BUNGALOW, HOLLYWOOD; waits sale at first payment; 1801 Ivar st.

FOR SALE—JEFFERSON ROADSTER, ELECTRIC starter, good tires, runs well; $225 cash. Owner, Pomona 1084J3—WILSHIRE 4000.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE — LOCOMOBILE 48 touring car; owner leaving city; will sell cheap for cash or trade for property. 1201 Hollywood way; phone 10080—Main 8191.

FOR SALE—1916 MODEL 42, LIGHT FOUR touring car, fine condition, fine tires, extra equipment; $775. 1700 S. Flower st.

FOR SALE—1916 TOURING CAR, IN GOOD shape, $285; an 8x dealer. HOLLYWOOD 1284.

FOR SALE—1916 FORD TOURING CAR IN PERfect condition, cheap. By owner, apply IMPERIAL HOTEL.

FOR SALE—FORD TOURING CAR, LOTS OF extras, fine tires good, $175 today. 628 WEST 37TH AVE.

FOR SALE—1916 FORD ROADSTER, IN GOOD condition; cheap for cash. 2251 Hollywood blvd. 307237.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—CLASSY 4-PASsenger Cadillac touring car, in fine condition with Kelsey Pyrene fireproof fluid. 1156 Maple ave.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE FOR GOOD CLOSE-IN property, 7-passenger Hup touring car, in perfect condition. Call at 1040 S. Grand ave. Phone 10080—Main 8191.

FOR SALE—1916 OVERLAND TOURING, FINEST condition throughout. Bargain, 1534 W. SEVENTH.

FOR SALE—1916 OVERLAND TOURING, 2-PASsenger roadster, electric starter, demountable rims, fine shape, $350. 1040 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—1916 TOURING, FINEST condition throughout. Bargain, 1534 W. SEVENTH.

FOR SALE—BY PRIVATE PARTY, 1916 HUDSON 6-39 touring car, in fine condition, extra tires, new starting battery; will sell for cash or will consider terms with responsible party. 1247 W. 36TH ST., at Broadway 4528, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

FOR SALE—THOMAS LIMITED SIX, LOOKS and will be sold at a very low price; owner making good car for test service or stock, or will trade for real estate. Don't miss this unusual increase in price. PICO AT FREMONT PLACE, Main 8988.

FOR SALE—HAVE $500 FIRST MORTGAGE note, 1 month; want car not later than model 1914.

FOR SALE—CARS FOR WRECKING, ANY AMT; 1 Hudson; highest cash prices. Write 3113 Central ave., Phone 10080.

FOR SALE—1916 STUDEBAKER, 5-PASSENGER touring car, fully equipped, like new; $1000 cash. Owner, 1040 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—1916 OVERLAND TOURING, MODEL 83, 35 h.p., 4-passenger; fine condition; fine tires and extra mileage. 1040 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—1916 CHEVROLET TOURING, BABY Grand; owner leaving city; will sell for cash, at a sacrifice

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Iowans to Meet.

The Sioux City (Iowa) Club will hold a meeting at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in its headquarters in the Trinity Auditorium Building.

Missionary to Speak.

Cecil Croxel, who has been a missionary in the Orient for the past sixteen years, will speak at a meeting at the Union Rescue Mission at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Scottish Rite Lecture.

Tomorrow evening at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, No. 929 South Hope street, Sir Granville Barker will lecture on "Why Worry with Art?" This lecture is for Masons and their families.

To Jovians.

Charles F. Lummis, president of the Landmarks Club and founder of the Southwest Museum, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Jovian Electric League, at noon today at Jahnke's Tavern.

Fish for You.

Mayor Woodman received 200 pounds of fish, yesterday, from Oliver Bros. at Santa Monica for distribution to the worthy poor. The fish will be distributed today, following a consultation with Superintendent of Markets Britt.

Osborne to Speak.

Congressman-elect Osborne will speak today noon before the Commercial Board of Los Angeles at the Clark, on the foreign situation. About fifty members are expected at the noon-day luncheon-meeting. F. R. Mecrokby will preside.

Exhibits of Drawings.

The Southern California Chapter of the American Institute of Architects will give in the Metropolitan Building at 3 o'clock, tomorrow evening, a private view of its exhibition of architectural drawings and mural decorations and allied industrial arts and crafts.

Mme. Montessori to Speak.

Mme. Montessori, the Italian educator, will address the City Planning Association at noon today at the Wistaria. Her subject will be "The City of the Sun," outlining what she believes an ideal condition of all people, the method of city construction, ideal life conditions and the elimination of the evils that exist today in practically every city of the world.

Appeal for Orphans.

The high cost of living has created a problem for the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, No. 610 North Hill street, who have charge of the Regina Coeli Orphan Asylum. They announced yesterday that donations are needed for the proper carrying on of their humanitarian work. Clothing, shoes, house supplies and provisions are on the list of wants.

Reception to Pastors.

A public reception will be given tonight in the Orchard-avenue Baptist Church, West Twenty-ninth street and Orchard avenue, in honor of the new pastor, Rev. J. W. Greathouse, and the new assistant pastor, Rev. J. W. Long. Dr. J. A. Francis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will make the principal address, and there will be short talks by other ministers of the city and by heads of church departments.

Credit Men Meet.

Ladies held full sway at the Los Angeles Credit Men's Association meeting at the Alexandria last night and took an active part in the affairs of the evening. In addition to a brilliant musical programme, George H. Maxwell, executive director of the National Reclamation Association spoke on the "Moral Equivalent of War." It was one of the most enjoyable functions of the Credit Men's Association.

On Lloyd George.

Lloyd George, England's war chief, will be the subject of an oration to be delivered by Dr. Charles Edward Locke, D.D., at Walker Auditorium, tomorrow evening. March 1 among the Welsh people is known as St. David's Day. The occasion will be one of unusual interest owing to the fact that Rev. Hugh K. Walker, D.D., noted divine and orator, will be the chairman. The Scotch and their Kiltie Band will be in attendance. Admission is free.

Civil Service Openings.

The local secretary of the United States Civil Service Commission, room 618, Federal Building, yesterday announced examinations will be held at an early date for the following positions: Aid (male,) $600-$720 per year; junior mechanical engineer (male,) $1000 a year; civil engineer and superintendent of construction (male,) $1500 a year; engineer of tests (male,) $4000 a year; inspector of gauges (male,) $2000-$2400 a year; fireman (male,) $600-$720 a year; junior engineer (male,) $1000-$1200 a year; laboratory apprentice (male,) $480-$660 a year; mechanician, qualified as instrument maker (male,) $1000-$1400 a year

To Dedicate Cottage.

The A. B. Kuppenheimer cottage, erected at the sanatorium of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Association, at Duarte, will be dedicated next Sunday at 2 o'clock p.m. A special train, carrying guests, will leave the Santa Fe Station at 11 o'clock a.m., and electric cars to the site will leave the Pacific Electric Station every hour. Rabbi Hecht will deliver the dedication address and among the speakers will be Mayer Berlin, New York editor and leading Hebrew scholar. Louis M. Cole will be chairman. A. B. Kuppenheimer, the manufacturer, will be present, and Isaac Frank, wealthy business man of Pittsburgh. Several thousand invitations have been issued.

LAST DAY OF TAX.

Penalty for Income Owners is Due After Tonight.

Collector Carter reports that 1400 income taxpayers in the local internal revenue district, who made reports last year, have not yet done so this year. Also, that when all reports are in at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening, there will be a larger number of taxpayers than ever before noted in the district, and a consequent increase in the amount of the collections.

The day of grace for the filing of all returns under the income tax law, both individual and corporation, will expire at the close of business tomorrow evening, and all delinquent at that time will be assessed a heavy penalty. The collector has no authority under the law to extend the time for the presentation of these returns.

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Arrangements for Americans to Leave Being Made.

Spain Asked to Take Over Our Interests in Monarchy.

Berlin Quotes Penfield as Still Being Hopeful.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Complete arrangements for the withdrawal of American diplomatic and consular officers from Austria-Hungary have been made by Ambassador Penfield, on instructions from the State Department. It was learned today that the Ambassador had been directed to take this step, the belief at the department being that a break in relations is inevitable. The Spain government has been asked to take over American interests and plans have been made to expedite the withdrawal of all Americans if the break occurs.

The last report from Ambassador Penfield, a brief cable received after the instructions were sent, suggested a slight possibility that Austria's reply to this government's aide memoire, asking a definition of her attitude in the submarine situation, might be favorable. No real hope was raised here, however, and no change in instructions followed.

Pending a reply to the aide memoire the Austrian situation will remain in the same indefinite state which has characterized it since the day of the rupture with Germany, when a note similar, though not identical to Germany's submarine proclamation, was received from Ambassador Penfield. Then the aide memoire was sent, asking for an exact definition of Austria's intentions, because of the difference between American relations with that country and those with Germany.

WON'T RECEIVE TARNOW.

The State Department recently notified the Austrian Embassy here that Count Tarnow Tarnowski, the new Austrian Ambassador, who landed at New York the day the German proclamation was received, could not present his credentials to President Wilson until the issue between the two countries was cleared.

The feeling prevails here that while both this country and Austria are seeking to avoid a break, Germany is determined that her ally shall support to the greatest degree possible the submarine campaign.

The withdrawal of the American diplomatic and consular corps from Austria, will not present as difficult a problem as in the case of Germany. The Embassy force at Vienna is smaller and there are only about twelve consuls in the dual empire. Latest official reports indicate that while there are several hundred Austro-Americans there there are less than fifty native Americans who would return to the United States in case of a break.

PENFIELD OPTIMISTIC.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via Sayville) Feb. 27.—According to a telegram received here from Vienna, says the Overseas News Agency, Frederic C. Penfield, the American Ambassador, in a conversation expressed optimistic views concerning the relations between the United States and said he was working hard to maintain friendly relations.

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.21; at 5 p.m., 30.12. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 80 per cent.; 5 p.m., 53 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 10 miles. Highest temperature, 60 deg.; lowest, 43 deg. Rainfall for season, 14.41 inches; last season, 18.49 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—Steady increase in pressure marked the weather conditions over the United States during the past twenty-four hours. Cold weather persists in the Northern States, and freezing temperatures are common to all points except in the South. The area of high pressure in the Northwest caused the skies over the greater part of the Pacific States. It is cooler in Southern California. Mt. Wilson reports a temperature of 28 deg., and seven inches of snow remain on the ground.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum temperatures as reported during the past twenty-four hours: Rosita, 36 deg.; Corona, 34 deg.; Escondido, 34 deg.; Mt. Wilson, 28 deg.; Pasadena, 32 deg.; Pomona, 30 deg.; Redlands, 28 deg.; Riverside, 30 deg.; Santa Barbara, 39 deg.; San Bernardino, 30 deg.; San Fernando, 32 deg.; Tustin, 40 deg.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; heavy frost in the morning; light northwest winds.

For Southern California: Fair Wednesday; heavy frost in the morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Weather Forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and Vicinity: Fair Wednesday; light northerly wind.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Wednesday; heavy frost in the early morning; light northerly wind.

Southern California: Fair Wednesday; frost, heavy in places, Wednesday morning; light northerly wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Forecast for Arizona: Wednesday and Thursday, generally fair; not much change in temperature.

YUMA (Ariz.) Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height, Colorado River, 17.70 feet.

Vale.

LIFE SAVER PASSES.

Man Who Braved Perils of Many Lake Storms Dies Shortly After His Arrival Here—Superintendent of Eleventh District Guards.

After a long life spent amid the dangers of storm and stress on the Great Lakes, Capt. Jerome Kiah, aged 74 years, formerly head of life saving stations on Lake Huron and Lake Superior, passed away in this city Sunday at No. 6162 Aldama street. At the time of his death he was superintendent of the Eleventh District Coast Guards of the Great Lakes.

Capt. Kiah began life at Ogdensburg, N. Y., and later became captain of a life-saving station at Point Aubarques on Lake Huron. Almost at his initiation in the profession of saving life he was swept into the swirling waters of a lake storm, in which not only the entire crew of the ship he sought to save were lost, but all of the men in the lifeboat, himself excepted.

He leaves a widow and three sisters, Mrs. W. S. Moore, Mrs. S. S. Moore and Mrs. Mary Higgs, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. A. T. Leidington of Detroit. His sisters were with him at the time of death. Capt. Kiah came to California only a few weeks ago, his advancing age making another winter on the storm-swept lakes unadvisable. The funeral will be held today from the Highland Park undertaking parlors.

MADADY DELAYS LAW.

Chief Witness Ill, Diamond Embezzlement Case Waits.

The illness of Mrs. Jessie Ullray made it necessary yesterday for Justice Hanby to continue the preliminary examination of Max Baranov until March 12. Baranov's attorneys opposed the continuance and threatened to bring proceedings to compel a speedier trial.

Mrs. Ullray is ill in San Diego and an affidavit from a physician was presented in court, showing she was not sufficiently well to stand the ordeal of appearing in court.

Baranov was arrested with Eurice Arasoni on a charge of having embezzled money from Mrs. Ullray in a diamond transaction. Arasoni is now being brought here from New York to face trial.

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VITAL RECORD

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Naths and Ida Bolee, 24, Hollywood, 20; BOLEE—HIRSHOLD, Walter G., 24, Hollywood, 20; Ida, 20, Los Angeles.

BRASLER—CHERNIN. Simon Brasler, 24, Chanslor, 24; Rose Chernin, 24, Los Angeles.

BURGESS—SPANNAGEL. Howe A. Burgess, 24, Los Angeles; Agnes E. Spannagel, 24, Los Angeles.

DAUGHTERY—GROSSMILLER. Jesse Daughtery, 24; Ida Grossmiller, 24, Los Angeles.

EDMUNDS—ANDERSON. Edmunds, 24, Los Angeles; Edith Anderson, 24, Los Angeles.

GREENFIELD—LEWIS. Greenfield, 18, Los Angeles; Pauline Evelyn Lewis, 18, Los Angeles.

HANSEN—GARPENTER. Hansen, 21, Los Angeles; Mildred M. Carpenter, 21, Los Angeles.

HARRIS—POWERS. Harris, 21, Los Angeles; Bessie L. Powers, 27, Los Angeles.

HAWLEY—HARVEY. A. Milton Hawley, 22, Los Angeles; Martha Harvey, 20, Los Angeles.

HORNFIELD—BARNES. Hornfield, 21, Los Angeles; Eva M. Barnes, 21, Los Angeles.

HOYT—HOLMES. Albert W. Hoyt, 24, Los Angeles; Mabel Holmes, 24, Los Angeles.

NEWMAN—BOSSAC. Newman, 21, Los Angeles; Mildred Bossac, 21, Los Angeles.

POCOCK—HAHL. Hamilton G. Pocock, 21, Los Angeles; Wahl, 21, Los Angeles.

RIDGLEY—LINDERMAN. Ridgley, 21, Los Angeles; F. Anderson, 20, Los Angeles.

RODRIGUEZ—GOMEZ. Rodriguez, 21, Los Angeles; Isabel Gomez, 21, Los Angeles.

SABTUCCIO—HERNANDEZ. Sabtuccio, 21, Los Angeles; Antonia Hernandez, 21, Los Angeles.

SUMNER—STOUT. James P. Sumner, 21, Los Angeles; Mont, 21, Los Angeles.

TITKEMB—HERRIN. Oscar Titkemb, 21, Los Angeles; Perth, 18, Los Angeles.

TOLLESTON—SHARP. Wilbur A. Tolleston, 21, Los Angeles; Esther V. Sharp, 21, Los Angeles.

WADDELL—HALL. Charles C. Waddell, 21, Los Angeles; Maude A. Webb, 24, Los Angeles.

WILSON—WARD. David Wilson, 21, Los Angeles; Ward, 22, Los Angeles.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth:

BOYD, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur S., 2, West street, Feb. 26, boy.

BROWNE, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C., 1, Fortieth street, Feb. 26, boy.

FAIRMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Guy, 1, Hospital, February 25, boy.

HAMMERSMITH, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest, 1, Florida Hospital, February 25, boy.

HODGES, Mr. and Mrs. Edward, 1, Twenty-fourth street, February 25, boy.

MATELLO, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, 1, Bay street, February 24, boy.

RATLIFF, Mr. and Mrs. Ray, 1, Western avenue, February 25, boy.

SMITH, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H., 1, Florida Hospital, February 25, boy.

SPENCER, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, 1, Lorena, February 25, boy.

WOLFSKAIL, Mr. and Mrs. John, 1, Emerald street, February 24, boy.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

CHENAULT, Maude against Guy C., Alameda.

EICHBAUM, Lulu A. against Frank, Los Angeles.

FLANDERS, Ethel against Ralph, Los Angeles.

GRAYBILL, Annie D. against Ernest, Los Angeles.

HERMAN, Lillie against Max, Los Angeles.

KAMPMEIER, Mary against Henry, Los Angeles.

LE BRUN, Madeline M. against Jules, Los Angeles.

MCKELVEY, Adina F. against Ernest, Los Angeles.

POLEN, Mary E. against Jesse, Los Angeles.

SIDELL, Lee J. against Ben, Los Angeles.

SUHRO, Cecil against Jacob, Los Angeles.

SNODGRASS, Madge E. against Ernest, Los Angeles.

DIVORCE DECREES.

CURTIS, Pamela from Hester P., Los Angeles.

DILLON, Ethel S. from Wm. F., Los Angeles.

STAGG, Camille A. from Frank, Los Angeles.

TENGLERICK, Mary from Peter, Los Angeles.

WILDE, Anna from Samuel, Los Angeles.

OFFICIAL DEATHS.

Names and place of death:

ARRIOULOU, Theresa, Los Angeles.

BAKER, Jane, Los Angeles.

CAHILL, William R., Los Angeles.

CARLSON, Lydia, Los Angeles.

FOX, Samuel S., Los Angeles.

FLINN, Elizabeth, Los Angeles.

GOODWIN, Charles, Los Angeles.

KIAH, Jerome G., Los Angeles.

LEE, Arthur, Los Angeles.

MARTINEZ, Refugio, Los Angeles.

MCCARTHY, Tim, Los Angeles.

NAGEL, Mary, Los Angeles.

NASSIEF, Mathias, Los Angeles.

SPICER, Roberta, Los Angeles.

TOMPKINS, Mary, Los Angeles.

TOPIA, Pedro, Los Angeles.

WINDGER, Lyman, Los Angeles.

ZUCCOLI, Leigh, Los Angeles.

DEATHS.

With Funeral announcements:

ARRIOLOU, Funeral of Theresa, day, 10:30 a.m., from 1. R. the residence of

BAKER, Jane Baker, aged Remains at Pierce Brothers'

BENT, The funeral services of Bent will be held today at 10, 1917, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the 1147 South Flower street.

BROWN, February 27, Remains at parlors

DARBEE, Antidonella, husband of Joseph Darbee, Funeral Thursday, at 2 p.m., from the residence of Gabriel A. Inhumation, Calvary Cemetery.

GAYTONE, At No. 2042 Orchard street, Feb. 27, 1917, Funeral Friday, at 2 p.m., from the chapel of Chas. H. Jones, 1061 South Grand avenue. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery.

GORE, At Los Angeles, Feb. 27, 1917, Funeral notice later.

HAMMOND, February 27, at Rawhide, Remains at the parlors of J. D. Fredericks & Co.

HEDDEN, In this city, Feb. 27, 1917, Ernest Hedden, aged 22 years. Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros., No. 1343 South Flower street. Funeral notice later.

LINDLEY, In this city, February 27, 1917, Mary Lindley, aged 70 years. Remains at the parlors of J. D. Fredericks & Co. Funeral notice later.

MORRISSEY, February 27, 1917, at Compton, Mrs. Margaret Morrissey, aged 70 years, mother of Mrs. Alice Lawson. Funeral notice later.

NELSON, February 27, at 1 p.m., at 1 Drive, Mabel Nelson, aged 20 years. Funeral Thursday, March 1, from the chapel of Pierce Brothers, at 2 p.m. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

RICHARDS, At Los Angeles, Feb. 27, 1917, Mrs. Richards, aged 58 years. Funeral notice later.

STEPHENS, At Los Angeles, Feb. 27, 1917, Byron C. Stephens, aged 58 years, husband of Mrs. Stephens, at 9 o'clock.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Members of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 344, F. & A. M., are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Byron C. Stephens, from the chapel of Pierce Brothers, Thursday, March 1, at 2:30 o'clock.

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EFFICIENCY.

Ellsworth M. Taylor, mining engineer, yesterday filed a suit for divorce against Mrs. W. W. Taylor. The plaintiff is No. 1133 Crenshaw boulevard. Taylor is in the east at present and will not return here until about the first of March.

FEDERAL EXAMINATIONS.

Examination of applicants for positions in the customs service were conducted yesterday by a representative of

Ever-advancing Southern Metropolis. — Pictorial City Sheet (II.) — California and the Coast — 8 Pages.

The Los Angeles Times

LXXVIth YEAR — WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1917.—EDITORIAL SECTION. — POPULATION { By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 / By the City Directory (1914)—414,533

Patriotic.

WOMEN FOR UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING.

City's Social Leaders, Navy League's Heads Indorse Chamberlain Bill.

WHEREAS the question of universal military training is now before Congress, [illegible] Resolved that the members of the Woman's Navy League approve the present bill before Congress, providing for universal military training in the lines of what is known as the Chamberlain bill, providing for one year's training at the age [illegible]."

That is the resolution adopted unanimously at a spirited meeting of the local branch of the Woman's Navy League, comprising the city's most prominent women, yesterday. A preparedness spirit permeated the gathering, and there were applications for membership in the corps for American Red Cross work and for registration of women showing what they would be able to do in case of their services are needing their services.

The women first convened in the little lecture-room in the Chamber of Commerce Building. Before the first speaker was well started, the room reached so far out into the hall that the standing women were unable to hear. Then the meeting adjourned to the largest hall in the building, and that was filled to capacity.

"American Women! Your country Needs You!"

Such was the heading of the notice sent out widely by the league, announcing the meeting of yesterday. The call was more fully amplified by the addresses of the afternoon. These appeals had the direct result of securing many new members for the American Red Cross and emphatic indorsement of the plan to require universal military training and expressions of intention on the part of the women to do within their power to secure recruits in the naval service. Then every woman present took a card with her a form blank in which she is requested to write in relation as to what she can best offer the service of her country. As a result of this meeting, a large number of these blanks, properly filled, will be sent on to Washington as a portion of the thousands that are rolling in from women in all parts of the United States on the activities of the National Naval Registry of the woman's section of the Navy League.

Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner presided at yesterday's meeting, and outlined its purposes. Mrs. Rollin Hicox Miner, president of the woman's section of the Navy League, then addressed the assemblage.

ADDRESS BY MRS. MINER.

In the course of her address, Mrs. Miner said:

"The foundation of patriotism is the love of one's self, and to some extent service seems the supreme sacrifice. It is not only the greatest service but the greatest benefit that we can enjoy.

"I do not urge military training, nor does it give a chance in this horrible modern warfare. Don't send our boys to face a possible death unprepared. It is in your hand to help them now. Don't, I beg, let this opportunity pass from you. [Applause.]

"The voluntary service method now in use in our country is manifestly unfair to both the country and the young men of the country. It amounts almost to class legislation, to send none but our young men, practically all from one walk of life, into war. Under compulsory military service, the burdens of war would be shared by all alike. This should be the case in a republic.

"Prof. Edward Elliott of the department of law of the University of California, in a recent address said, 'It is decidedly unfair, in my opinion, that none but the bravest and best men should be sent to the wars to be killed or maimed, while privileged classes are permitted to remain at home.' It is my conviction that the adoption of the compulsory service plan would do away with this discrimination.

"Let us look at this from the point of view of the mothers of our soldiers under our present system. Why should the patriotism and sacrifice come from them alone. Is it the American spirit that only one part of our people should give their husbands, sons and brothers No! this is not the American spirit and the American mother will do her share when she thinks the time has come, but in justice to her sons, let me tell her that the time is here now. Never before has our beloved country been so harassed from all sides.

"It is the belief of many of our statesmen that a break with a European country will only precede, by a few hours, a fresh disorder on our borders. Perhaps you do not know that we have only a handful of regulars in both the army and the navy. One of our best-known war correspondents tells us that in witnessing a ball game in Philadelphia, he was appalled when he realized that there were more people seated in the bleachers than there were men in the entire United States Army. So it is very plain that our wars, whenever they may be, are to be fought by our volunteers, because our army and navy will be gone after the second engagement, if we are to judge by the numbers of men killed in any battle in Europe today. If your sons must go to fight, why not give them a fighting chance?

"When I say our wars will be fought by volunteers, probably your own sons will be those very volunteers. Are they ready today with the bringing up that they have had, the education and the training, to go into the trenches and suffer the incredible sufferings that the men in Europe are going through today? Are you willing to send them from you with no training to sustain them in this awful ordeal? Do you realize that all these instruments and munitions that have made this war the most frightful carnage that the world has ever seen have all been invented by Americans, and will now be used against Americans. Don't say 'What can we do?' when it is too late, but pray that your indorsement for military training will reach Washington in time to help the men you love, because if we have to fight we are going to do it whether our men are trained or not." [Applause.]

WHAT WOMEN CAN DO.

Mrs. George Denis, first vice-presi-

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FLOOD BONDS IN BALANCE.

Supervisors Consider Calling in All Election Officers to Check 'Em Up.

So many irregularities in the recent election results have developed and so dubious does the prospect for ever selling the flood control bonds appear, even if the official canvass shows that they carried, that the Supervisors yesterday took under consideration a motion by Supervisor Norton to call in, under subpoena, every election official in order to make the figures look legal to bond buyers. Mr. Norton says it will be necessary to make the total vote equal the sum of yes and no votes, which they are now far from doing.

Deputy County Counsel Murphy yesterday ruled that the many blank ballots discovered, although figured in the total vote, will not invalidate the result. The canvass is still in progress.

Scat!

CAT-AND-DOG LIFE IN WILSHIRE HOME.

SEEK TO OUST MENAGERIE FROM MANSION.

Nineteen Head of Live Stock, not to Mention Four Unknown Bipeds in on One Lease, Says Owner in Suit—Opposing Factions Entrenched.

Fourteen canary birds, three cats, two dogs and four adults, in addition to the two persons named in a lease, are alleged, in a complaint filed in the Superior Court yesterday, to have taken possession of the home of Mrs. Gertrude S. Norris, No. 1032 South Oxford boulevard, in the fashionable Wilshire district, and she petitions the court for their removal. The complaint was filed by

Attorney Clyde E. Cate, who asks for a restraining order of the removal of the livestock, pending the hearing of the case.

Besides declaring that the cats and dogs are ruining the furnishings of the house and the birds annoying Mrs. Norris, it is further alleged that, instead of receiving the sum of $66.56 in advance, the defendants, Edward and Carrie Lower, together with John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Sara Roe, moved into the house on the 19th inst., and tendered in payment only a part of the sum, $16.50, and declared that they did not know when the remainder of the rent would be forthcoming.

Mrs. Norris wasn't particularly annoyed by the alleged failure of the

payment of the rent agreed upon, but, according to Attorney Cate, the array of animals and birds, the additional men and women, who, because their real names are unknown are called Doe and Roe, and the fact that the livestock was permitted to "roam at will" did cause her serious vexation.

The cats had unfriendly relations with the dogs, it appears, and persisted in taking refuge on the lace curtains, just out of reach of the yelping hounds. The dogs, because of the rain, refused to take their exercise in the yard, but sought amusement in the best rooms, it is further alleged upon information and belief, chasing each other and pawing the rugs for imaginary rats and lustily calling to one another, as dogs in playful mood are wont to do.

The cats also displayed a taste for canary bird meat and stalked

the birds from room to room, it seems. Then, too, the birds anticipated the dawn by first sleepily peeping to one another and then in chorus thrilling all the songs they could pour from their little throats, which the attorney says was quite some.

Mrs. Norris continued to occupy a part of the residence, but was ordered to leave by the new tenants, the attorney declares. She served verbal and written notice on them to quit the house, as, she says, they had not complied with their agreement and anyway, she wasn't housing a menagerie. Whereat, taking refuge in Shylock's cry, they are alleged to have produced the legal document and demanded "Is it so nominated in the bond?"

Thereupon she retained an at-

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Casus Belli?

U-BOAT VICTIM ANGELENO GIRL.

Miss Elizabeth Hoy Formerly of Los Angeles.

Her Death on Laconia Shock to Friends Here.

Classmates Mourn Her Loss; Brother to Avenge.

The international crisis, made the more acute by the torpedoing of the Cunarder Laconia by a German submarine, was brought very close to Los Angeles yesterday when it developed that Miss Elizabeth Hoy, whose death on the liner may develop a casus belli, was formerly of this city and well-known to many persons here.

She was a classmate at Smith College of Mrs. Howard D. French, No. 1715 South Westmoreland avenue, and of Mrs. N. C. Edwards, No. 1742 North Mariposa street, and had made her home here on several occasions for varying periods.

Mrs. Edwards, who was recently in the East, met her again at Chicago and at that time Miss Hoy told her she was about to embark for England, to visit her brother, Austin Hoy, an American business man now in London.

Mr. Hoy, who is an intensely loyal American, states, according to dispatches, that if the United States refuses to take action avenging the death of his beloved sister, he will personally join the British army and by this means seek to avenge the slaying of his sister.

Mr. Hoy has been in London for the past four years on business for the firm he represents. Referring to his father, who is now an aged man, he is quoted as saying:

"Father is now too old to take any steps to avenge this dastardly act and it devolves on me, as the active head of a good old American family to take such steps as the circumstances warrant. This outrage shall not go unavenged."

His cablegram to President Wilson, said in part: "My father is a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in the Nineteenth Wisconsin in 1861. A fact which attests his patriotism. He served throughout the war and his daughter should be avenged."

Dr. Albert Hoy, a native of Haven, O., is said to be confined to his bed, as a result of the shock, which deprives him in his old age of a wife and daughter. Mrs. Mary Hoy, who was born in Galena, O., was 65 years old and her daughter 40. Dr. Hoy is now a practicing physican in London.

Swift Action.

Y.M.C.A. SCHOOL'S "FLIVVER" AMUCK.

RUNS OVER A WOMAN, RESTS WHEEL ON ANOTHER.

Victims Go Home to Nurse Bruises While Student Driver of Car and His Official Instructor Spend a While in Jail—Recklessness Charged.

A refractory "flivver," operated by a student of the Y.M.C.A. motor class and in which was riding the instructor, last evening ran over one woman, knocked another down and halted with one wheel still resting on the second of its victims. It required the combined strength of Patrolman M. C. O'Connor, the two men in the "flivver" and a squad of witnesses to free the pinioned woman.

The injured women are Mrs. Katherine Bennett of Glendale and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. W. Bennett, also of Glendale. They were crossing Sixth street at Hill when the small automobile belonging to the Y.M.C.A. school, driven by C. R. Stegeman, the pupil, under the supervision of H. L. Gunn, instructor, swished around the corner. Mrs. Bennett, senior, was knocked down and ridden over. Continuing on its way, the car struck Mrs. Bennett, Jr., knocked her down and started across her prostrate form. Half way over it stopped.

Both women were taken to the Receiving Hospital and both men to the City Jail. The former, thanks to the light weight of the "flivver," went home shortly after, being only bruised. The men remained in jail several hours, on a charge of reckless driving, before friends bailed them out. Both live at the Y.M.C.A.

Coolness.

DISCIPLINE WINS.

While Gritty Engineer Broils His Arm to Stop Spread of Flames, Students March from School in Perfect Order—Hero Goes to Hospital.

Heroism and discipline forestalled disaster at the Los Angeles High School yesterday morning, when fire broke out in the engine-room, the gongs rang and the students marched out in perfect order, while Head Engineer Patterson deliberately broiled his right arm to stop the flames. He succeeded. The students thought it was only a fire drill, and all danger was over when they knew better. Mr. Patterson was treated at the Receiving Hospital for major burns.

The fire was caused by an electric spark igniting oil that had leaked from a tank. The apparatus that generates electricity for the school was put out of commission for the day.

Woman Whose Death May Constitute Overt Act.

Miss Elizabeth Hoy,

Formerly of Los Angeles and well known here. She lost her life when the steamship Laconia (shown in insert) was torpedoed and sunk by a German U-boat, off the coast of Ireland, Sunday night. Her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Hoy, also lost her life at the same time.

New Movement.

WILL ENLIST MEN HERE IN VOLUNTEER DEFENSE.

LOS ANGELES is to be one of the three points in California where offices will be established for the enlistment of men for training for volunteer regiments to defend the territory west of the Missouri River, according to statements made in New York yesterday by Maj. Frederick R. Burnham. Visalia will be another point for enlistments, and the third will be a location that will have the advantage of being able to quickly mobilize the enlisted men.

Maj. Burnham at present lives on his ranch near Three Rivers, not far from Fresno. He formerly resided on Orange Grove avenue, Pasadena. He is one of Richard Harding Davis's "real soldiers of fortune." To his little daughter, Nada, who died of starvation during the Matabele land campaign, H. Rider

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On Lawyer's Trail.

GIANTESS CHARGED WITH SPECTACULAR GUNPLAY.

CHARGED with carrying a concealed weapon, Mrs. Ella Pyle, who lives at No. 150 East Forty-sixth street, is 35 years old and weighs 300 pounds, was placed in jail yesterday after she had been seized by Vincent J. Monteleone at his home, No. 463 West Forty-seventh street. It is charged Mrs. Pyle exhibited a leaded revolver and said she would cause trouble unless she were permitted to see Mr. Monteleone's brother, Stephen, an attorney of this city.

Back of the arrest is a story covering a period of two years. Mrs. Pyle was sent to Attorney Monteleone in the first place by a friend who said he would be a good man to handle a court action the woman contemplated. Later she decided not to file the suit.

Some time after that she again appeared at Mr. Monteleone's office and asked him to sue a drayman who had moved her household effects from one location to another. The matter was apparently satisfactorily arranged without a suit, and for a time the attorney saw no more of Mrs. Pyle. Then she called and again asked Mr. Monteleone to be her attorney in a damage suit. He refused. Since then, according to his story, she has repeatedly called him on the telephone, and there have been two untoward episodes, about which Mrs. Pyle, in the matron's ward at the City Jail, also talked yesterday.

Once Mrs. Pyle called at the attorney's office and, they both say, she laid a revolver on a table, where it remained during their talk. Again, it is related by both, she called to see him, and being told he was not in the office, hammered the door of his private sanctum with a monkey wrench. Mr. Monteleone came in unexpectedly and called the police, and a patrolman and two detectives persuaded Mrs. Pyle to leave the building.

A climax was reached four days ago when Mrs. Pyle appeared before the Lunacy Commission and asked that complaints charging insanity be issued against Mr. Monteleone and his law partner, Olin Wellborn, Jr. The request was refused. She told the commission a neighbor had told her the two attorneys were insane.

And now officials state her own case will be referred to the Lunacy Commission for investigation.

QUICK! WAITER, THE GALLUSES!

New Yorker's Dinner Party Nearly Goes Wrong, Due to Poor "Support."

F. J. de Arlian arrived at the Angelus yesterday, with a dinner date to keep in mind and in need of sleep. The dinner party was to be his, so he made the arrangements and left a call for 6:30.

Promptly at the appointed hour the boy who serves as alarm clock to the Angelus guests knocked at Mr. de Arlian's door—and trouble began. Mr. de Arlian, it developed, or rather continued to develop, as a sort of six-reel feature, had come West with his dress suit and no suspenders.

A bellhop scoured the neighborhood, to no avail; Manager Paget called on a couple of "drummers" for help, but "supports" there were none. At last he hit on a bright idea—he tradgd a perfectly good No. 36 belt to a waiter of Mr. de Arlian's hefty construction for a pair of "holdtights" of approved vintage, and the puzzle was solved.

Speed Up!

TO OIL LAGGARD WHEELS OF LAW

Bar Association Asks Double Present Appeal Courts.

Would also Have Commissions of Justice, Attorneys.

Oscar Mueller, New President of County's Lawyers.

The problem of relieving congestion in both the State Supreme Court and the local Superior Courts was discussed at length last night at the annual meeting and dinner of the Los Angeles Bar Association, held at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. It was not within the province of the association to take any action in relation to the Supreme Court condition, but a resolution was unanimously adopted, indorsing a bill now before the Legislature, providing for an addition of six Superior Court judges.

Oscar Mueller, who attended a recent meeting of members of the Legislature and of the State Bar Association in San Francisco, gave an interesting report of the conference at which it was decided that the following suggestion should be made to the Legislature:

First—The institution of two divisions of the District Court of Appeal in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Second—That a Commissioner of Justice be appointed.

Third—That a Commission of Attorneys be created.

Fourth—That there be a provision requiring that lawyers coming to California from other States and applying for admission to the bar show that they have been members of the bar in their native States three or five years.

Fifth—That a code of uniform laws be adopted.

TWO YEARS BEHIND.

In reference to the two divisions of the District Courts of Appeal, Mr. Mueller said several other plans had been considered for relieving the congested calendars in the present courts, but they were finally deemed impracticable. He said the Supreme Court now has 1221 cases on its calendar and is twenty-eight months behind in its calendar for the Los Angeles district. It is twenty-six months behind in San Francisco and twenty-two months behind in Sacramento.

Mr. Mueller said that the creation of additional courts would not entirely solve the problem and would be very expensive, while the addi-

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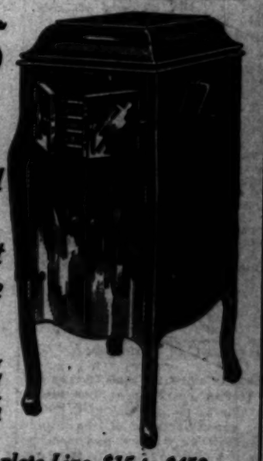

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The following marriage licenses were issued. Name and age given.

BOLZE—HELMOLD, Wesley G., Belen, 21; Ottilie H., 20.
BRADLEY—CREGMILE, Moses Bradley, 22; Alice Chapman, 44.
BURGESS—SPANGLER, Harry A., Stockton, 21; Mary E. Spangler, 20.
DAUGHTERY—BROEMMLING, James G., Daughtery, 24; Ida Groemmling, 24.
ESTRAND — ANDERSON, Alberta Estrand, 24; Edith Anderson, 24.
GREENFIELD — KEISTER, Dan Greenfield, 21; Phyllis Keister, 18.
HANSEN—CARPENTER, Emil P. Hansen, 21; Mildred M. Carpenter, 18.
HARER—POWER, Everett H. Harer, 25; Ida L. Power, 27.
HAWLEY—HARVEY, A. Milton Hawley, 60; Ida A. Harvey, 60.
HORNSFIELD — BARKER, Elrond Hornsfield, 21; Eva M. Barker, 23.
HOYT — SOLLES, Albert W. Hoyt, 70; Ella M. Solles, 58.
NEWMAN — BOSBAR, Morris Newman, 23; Ida Bosbar, 22.
POCHON—WARD, Maurice G. Pochon, 21; Ethel Ward, 21.
RIDGATZ—ANDERSON, Joseph Ridgatz, 28; Ruth F. Anderson, 20.
RODRIGUEZ—GOMEZ, Jacinto Rodriguez, 30; Ida Gomez, 20.
SARTUCHO—HERNANDEZ, Isidro Sartucho, 40; Antonia Hernandez, 42.
SURGUINE—FOUTS, Joseph F. Surguine, 24; Anna L. Fouts, 21.
STREBEL—BURRIS, Casper Strebel, 27; Ida M. Burris, 18.
TOLBERTON — SHARP, Wilbur D. Tolberton, 21; Esther V. Sharp, 21.
WADSWORTH—WEBB, Charles C. Wadsworth, 24; Maude A. Webb, 24.
WILSON—WARD, David Wilson, 22; Flora Ward, 22.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BOYD, Mr. and Mrs. William O., Boy, 3220 West street, February 26.
BROWNE, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford G., Boy, 839 Portland street, February 24.
FAIRMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Glen, Boy, Goddard, February 17.
HAMMERSMITH, Mr. and Mrs. Ben, Boy, Los Angeles Hospital, February 22.
HIDDEN, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert H., Boy, 837 Twenty-fourth street, February 22.
MATELLO, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, Daughter, 1317 Bay street, February 20.
RATLIFF, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A., Boy, 2210 Western avenue, February 22.
SMITH, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H., Daughter, 1017 Toluca, Hospital, February 26.
STRICKLAND, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C., Boy, 1317 Lemon place, February 25.
WELSMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob, Boy, 626 Rondel street, February 24.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

CHESNUTT, Maude against Charles C.
FEATHERSTONE, Lydia E. against Charles E.
FLANNIGAN, Francis Lee B. against Thos.
GRATIOLLI, Annie E. against Thomas T.
HERMAN, Lillie Leoti against Thos. F.
HARFORT, Frances against William R.
LE ROY, Madeline M. against Jean.
MILLER, Adam F. against Ida M.
NOLAN, Mae E. against George H.
GOMEZ, Ida J. against Leib C.
RAGG, Christina against Michael.
SHOEMAKER, Matilda H. against Jacob S.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

CURTIS, Frank from Hayden B.
DALLAS, Ethel R. from John R.
GRAHAM, Minnie A. from Samuel.
HOWARTH, Ida from Martin D.
WILSON, Annie from Martin D.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—

ARBOULOS, Thomas, Los Angeles.
CLARKE, Alice, Los Angeles.
CLARKE, William R., Los Angeles.
DERRICK, Lorgan, Los Angeles.
DEWEY, Estella S., Los Angeles.
DOWNEY, Lucinda, Los Angeles.
DUNN, Arthur C., Los Angeles.
EARLE, Mary, Los Angeles.
FARMER, Ida, Los Angeles.
GARDNER, Mary, Los Angeles.
GARTNER, Mary, Los Angeles.
GARTNER, John H., Los Angeles.
GARTNER, Mrs. H., Los Angeles.
GARTNER, Mrs. H., Los Angeles.
GARTNER, Mrs.

America First.

GREAT DEFENSE RALLY TONIGHT.

Thousands Expected to Take Part in Mass Meeting.

National Service Society's Plan to be Presented.

Proposes Land Force to Make Pacific Coast Bulwark.

Thousands of Southern Californians are expected to throng the Shrine Auditorium this evening, when several speakers will present the plan of the American Society of National Service looking toward the certain and adequate defense of the nation against invasion. All arrangements for the great patriotic mass meeting were in order yesterday, and keenest interest was in evidence.

The most striking feature claimed for the plan of the Society of National Service is that it antagonizes no plan heretofore proposed for national defense. The society does not urge its plan as a substitute for any other, but as a supplementary system without which it is impossible to provide an adequate land force, which is considered an indispensable factor in any complete and adequate system for the defense of the Pacific Coast.

The society at its banquet at the Alexandria the 15th inst. decided to hold a Pacific Coast congress for national service, and this mass meeting is only a stepping stone toward the greater gathering. This congress will be held during the third week in March, and all patriotic societies, civil and commercial organizations and associations of every kind interested in defense—either against nature's devastations or war's devastations—will be invited to send delegates. A letter was received yesterday from the secretary of the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce, strongly urging that such a congress be held soon.

SOCIETY'S OBJECTS.

The harmonizing of the different agencies now being developed and looking to Pacific Coast defense is one of the chief objects of the American Society for National Service.

The general plan of the society for the immediate organization of an adequate land force for Pacific Coast defense, to supplement the regular army, the Naval Militia, the Coast Artillery Corps and the National Guard, is as follows:

To establish: (1.) A national educational reserve, in schools for soldiers, where boys of 17 to 19 years of age would be given military, vocational and garden training.

(2.) A national construction reserve, similar to the German foresters, to provide national defense against nature's devastations, as well as against war's devastations.

(3.) A national rural reserve, composed of men of military age and training settled on small farms in organized rural communities.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS.

The programme for the mass meeting this evening is as follows:

From 7 to 8 o'clock p.m.—Concert of patriotic martial music by Lidetsky's Band.

At 8 p.m.—Mrs. Robert Wankowski will sing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Opening address by Louis M. Cole, president of the society.

Talk by Congressman-elect Osborne on "National Defense Against War."

Discussion of a "national aviation service" by Maj. J. Robinson Hall, graduate of Boston Institute of Technology and a noted aviator, who served twenty-three months with the German and Austrian armies as a flight commander, with the rank of major.

Review of "The Lessons of the Great War," by George H. Maxwell, executive director of the National Reclamation Association.

Talk on "The Moral Equivalent of War," by Dr. James A. B. Scherer, president of Throop College of Technology.

Clamish.

MONTANA RENDEZVOUS.

Many Prominent People of Northern State Gather at One Hotel and Lobby Looks Like Regular Convention of Folks from Back Home.

Any one wandering into the lobby of the Angelus yesterday might have come to the conclusion that a convention of Montana people was in session. Numerous prominent residents of that State were there. In a group were former Gov. E. W. Norris of Great Falls, who was accompanied by E. O. Selway, a State Senator of Dillon.

Butte supplied the greatest number. Among them were Thomas Hinde, a general builder and contractor; Al Green, multimillionaire mining man; H. L. Wilson, owner of the Butte and Salt Lake City race tracks at one time, and at present owner of the Butte Hotel and numerous other properties there; and James A. Murry, also a mining man.

From another part of the State came C. H. Guthard of Billings. He is in the cattle business and is accompanied by Mrs. Guthard. T. R. Miller is a mining man of Helena, and there are numerous other Montant people registered at the hotel.

DISMISSAL CONFIRMED.

Council Committee Ends Inquiry Affecting Employment Bureaus.

Fully exonerating Harry C. Donoho, superintendent of the Public Employment Bureaus, and confirming the dismissal of Mrs. Margaret A. Henderson because of temperamental unfitness to act as a clerk in one of the bureaus, the Welfare Committee of the City Council yesterday closed the case by approving the findings of the Municipal Industrial Commission.

The members of the commission made individual investigation of the grounds on which Supt. Donoho dismissed Mrs. Henderson, as well as of the charge of favoritism made against Mr. Donoho by Mrs. Henderson and at a special meeting on the 19th inst. confirmed the clerk's dismissal and expressed approval of Supt. Donoho.

Call Upon the Youth of the Country to Serve Her.

Officers of the Woman's Navy League, Los Angeles branch,

Which went on record yesterday in favor of universal training. From left to right, those in the picture are Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner, president; Mrs. George Denis, first vice-president; Mrs. J. J. A. Van Kaathoven, secretary.

Universal Training.

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dent, spoke feelingly of the loyal support that has been given to the government by women in other times of stress, even from the beginning of this republic, and then declared that the present is the opportunity for Los Angeles women to see what they can each do for their country. She cited various heroines of American history, and said:

"Our ancestors did what they could, and we are proud of their efforts. The woman who answers the call today, and fares forth to do what she can for her country, is also a heroine as truly as those who have gone before. Our country needs us. We cannot be soldiers in the field, but in case of need we can really serve in just as needful a manner.

"The time has come for every loyal woman to consider seriously just what she can do best, and then to send on to Washington this data, so that it may be filed in the big movement that is going on to determine just what help of women is available. [Applause.]

"Think what this may mean to those that are in high office—this army of patriotic women ready for service."

Commander Ward Winchell, chief recruiting officer of the navy for Los Angeles, told of the great need of men to man the ships that the United States now has. He said that the last Congress provided for about 32,000 more men in the navy than there were before, but that we are getting recruits at the rate of only about 600 a month. He told of the advantages of a naval career for young men, setting forth many features of the service, and declared that as proof of the attractiveness of the life 85 per cent. of the men reenlist after their service period has expired.

FOR RED CROSS.

Mrs. J. J. A. Van Kaathoven made a special appeal for membership in the American Red Cross Society, and this was supplemented by an illumining talk by W. W. Hush, one of the organizers working in the Pacific Coast States. He told of the Red Cross service under the two distinct lines of its activities—civilian relief, when there are disasters, and military relief in time of wars. He told many interesting incidents of the Red Cross service, and declared that Washington is now asking that every community have an American Red Cross Society, so that help may come from all available sources.

The address of Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, one of the directors of the woman's section of the league, was full of patriotic sentiment, setting forth the part that women can take in the present crisis, and urging each one to do her full duty. Her special plea was for the women of Los Angeles to work to secure enlistments in the navy, and that each woman determine to secure at least one such enlistment, then to pick out the one thing they can do best for the aid of the government, and notify the headquarters in Washington that she stands ready to perform this service.

Mrs. Miner pointed out that through the activities of the league during the past summer, there are now nearly 300 women in Los Angeles who have taken the Red Cross training, and stand ready to step right into active work, and that the field is open for further training for all the women who desire to take it up.

The direct result of the appeal for Red Cross members was the taking of twenty-nine members. One of these was a $100 membership, taken by Mrs. Matilda T. Thomson, No. 1210 West Adams street.

Approves.

MILITARY TRAINING GOOD FOR THE BOYS

SUCH IS EASTERN EDUCATOR'S OPINION.

Superintendent-elect of Cleveland Schools, Sojourning Here, Discusses Subject to be Settled by Ohio City's Board of Education Today for Own Students.

"If every boy were physically fitted for it, then I would say that military training is a good thing for them all. Under certain conditions, that is, if our country should be menaced, I would say that military training is necessary and should be universal."

This was the expression of Dr. Frank E. Spaulding, superintendent-elect of the Cleveland schools, last night at his temporary home, No. 1500B Maltman avenue, as he discussed the general situation and the fact that today the Cleveland Board of Education will decide whether compulsory military training shall be required in the high schools there.

"Unless it becomes necessary because of general conditions that stand as a menace to this country, I think that boys in the high schools should not be required to begin military training seriously until they are 17," said Dr. Spaulding.

In discussing the subject, he showed that the Cleveland Board of Education in naming him as Superintendent of Schools has selected a diplomat, for he was very careful in the expression of his opinions. But Mrs. Spaulding is enthusiastic about military training; she thinks that every boy should have this advantage, and Dr. Spaulding would not deny that he and his wife have the same views on the subject, only he was more cautious in expressing them.

"Do you think it wise to put arms in the hands of high school boys?" he was asked.

"Military training without arms would be silly," he answered. "Many people are opposed to military training in high schools on the ground that it isn't effective, for the reason that not sufficient time can be given to such training during school hours. Such people favor, in preference, summer camps in which the whole time during two months is devoted to military training.

"Personally, I favor summer camps for training high school boys. The scheme hasn't been really tried out theoretically, but I think the plan well worth trying."

Before his election, in January, as Superintendent of the Cleveland schools, Dr. Spaulding was superintendent of the Minneapolis schools for three years.

Honored.

BOMBED WITH PRAISE.

City and County Officials Join in Feasting Two Young Poilus who Have Just Returned to City After Campaigning for France.

Emil Christopher, son of L. J. Christopher, the confectioner, and Jim Pouyet, two young soldiers who have just returned from the French trenches, were the honor guests at a banquet given at Christopher's Monday night by Frank Roque.

A large number of representative citizens were present, including District Attorney Woolwine, City Prosecutor Williams and other city and county officials. Mr. Williams acted as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Frank Domingues, Dist.-Atty. Woolwine, Rev. Glen MacWilliams, on behalf of Mayor Woodman, Mr. Christopher and Mr. Pouyet.

Mr. Christopher gave a graphic description of his experiences in the trenches, covering more than two years of actual fighting at the front.

SWAN SONG OF JITNEY BUS?

Unflattering Report on Their Efficiency by Utilities Board Engineer.

It would take 11,430 jitneys to accommodate the passengers that are handled by 700 street cars during the rush hours, according to a report filed yesterday by Chief Engineer Howell with the Board of of Public Utilities. The touring cars, too, would occupy thirty-eight miles of street while the street cars would occupy but 6.5 miles.

The report was requested by Councilman Wheeler in connection with the hearing before the Council relative to licenses of motor busses.

According to the report ten street cars of the average type will each accommodate 131 passengers or a total of 1310 during the rush hour period and they will occupy 494 lineal feet while to handle the same number of passengers 164 "flivvers" would be necessary and they would occupy 3564 lineal feet.

The report points out that street cars run regularly whether the weather is propitious or not and that jitney busses run when there is a profit in it.

Cat-and-Dog Life.

(Continued from First Page.)

torney, swore that the livestock had already done more than $100 damage to the house furnishings, would undoubtedly make the place unfit for habitation by others and had failed to pay the rent. Therefore, as the first move, a restraining order to have the dogs, birds and cats removed from the house was sued out last evening. Later the usual legal procedure will be followed in an effort to evict the tenants. In the meantime Mrs. Norris holds the fort in a part of the house and the six tenants and their array of pets are entrenched in another. They meet on common ground in the kitchen, as it has been determined that to live all must eat, so they take turns in cooking.

In addition to asking for damages, the plaintiff asks for attorneys' fees; that the rent be trebled and the tenants be compelled to comply with the terms of the lease as to advance payment of rent and be forced to house their pets in more suitable quarters.

SKATING PALACE REOPENS.

Three sessions of public skating a day is again the regular order at the Ice Palace, which reopened yesterday afternoon following a shutdown of a week, caused by machinery trouble. Delay in obtaining parts necessary for repairs extended over so long a time that when they were secured and repairs effected, the ice surface had largely melted away and the making of a new sheet, an operation involving the expenditure of a lot of time and much patience, was necessary.

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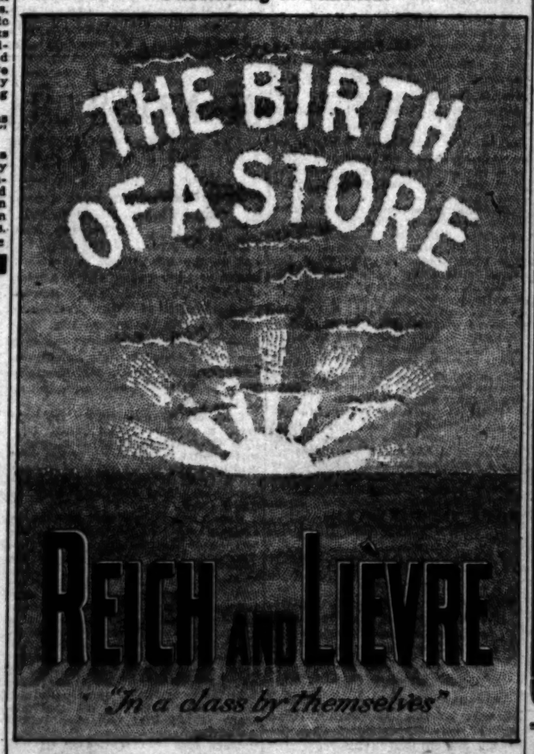

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Sister of Angeleno Weds.

News comes from Winchester, Ky., that Miss Gertrude Grigsby, sister of L. E. Grigsby, for twenty years a resident of this city, was married the 15th inst. to Robert Raymond Reid, grandson of ex-Gov. Reid of Florida, and president of the Federal Oil Company of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid will reside at the Plaza Hotel, New York.

Complimentary Tea.

The members of the Schubert Club gave an afternoon tea at Hamburger's yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Florence Dobinson. The rooms were prettily decorated. The hostesses included Mrs. Ada Henry Van Pelt, Miss Sybil Jones, Mrs. E. J. Brent, Mrs. Susan Jane Reichert, Mrs. John X. MacDonald, Mrs. Ed Rothe, Miss Gertrude Rothe, Mrs. W. D. Stephens, Mrs. Kenneth Wallace, Mrs. Ralph Burdick, Mrs. I. N. Hall, Mrs. William Mabee, Miss Belle N. Hall, Miss Lucretia Del Valle, Mrs. George D. Chambers, Mrs. Harriett B. Goodman, Bessie Fuhrer, Mrs. Emma Reed, Miss Alberta Jones, Mrs. Amanda Matthews Chase, Mrs. George Tomlinson, Mme. Beatrice de Troost, Mrs. William Wylie Johnston, Mrs. Robert F. Hayhurst, Mrs. Harry Cardell, Roselyn Madden Sargent, Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Mrs. Carleton Stockwell, Bertha Fiske, Mrs. Edward Crossman, Gloria Mayne Windsor, Mrs. Carl Johnson and Mrs. Charles Treat.

Informal Party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kemp of No. 1421 La Vita Terrace entertained thirty-five friends and relatives at their home Sunday afternoon. The time was spent with music, contributed by Mrs. R. Williams, Miss Ethel Starr and Miss Leta Stout. Later light refreshments were served.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sine, Charlie and Britt Sine, all of Calgary, Alberta, Can.; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Klingaman, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Blanchard of Lajord, Saskatchewan, Can.; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Klingaman of Waterloo, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dupuy, Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Stout, Miss Daisy Stout, Miss Lela Stout, Miss Lizzie Klingaman, Fred Klingaman, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Klingaman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Listenwalter, Miss Shirley Listenwalter, Ward Listenwalter, Mrs. W. H. Starr, Miss Ethel Starr, Mrs. Eliza Weller, Lloyd Weller, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kemp, Miss Phiyllis Kemp, Robert and Doris Kemp and Mrs. R. Williams.

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MUSICAL.

Magic of Name.

THRONG TO RECITAL.

AUDIENCE CROWDS AUDITORIUM TO HEAR MELBA.

By Edwin Schallert.

Whenever the name of Melba appears on the billboards and the posters it is a signal for the casual concert-goer to begin his semi-annual assault on the box office. Neither are the adherents of the ranks musical blind to the spell of the five letters, even though they have seen them many times before. It is little wonder, therefore, that this double parade always leads to a big audience at a Melba concert.

The recital by Melba last night at Trinity Auditorium was no exception. In fact, Manager Behymer was so well satisfied with the attendance that he had fully made up his mind some little time in advance of the concert that he would play a return engagement of the noted prima donna the afternoon of March 10. This will make the fourth time that the singer has appeared here in the past two seasons.

Except for the fact that it contained a recitation, Melba's programme was minus any unusual offerings. The "Jewel Song" from "Faust;" the "Addio" from "La Boheme;" "Depuis le Jour" from "Louise" and the waltz "Se Saran Rose" are all familiar to Melba's hearers. Her encores included among others the "Cuckoo" and "Annie Laurie." And "Annie Laurie" is the spirit of loveliness as Melba gives it. The beautiful quality of her tone and its rare sweetness shone forth in this favorite of favorites, for it lies comfortably within the compass of her voice. It was the song the majority of her audience wanted to hear most of all.

Melba's renditions have that authority of the past about them which makes a singer of her standing in the artistic world ever-interesting. There have been few voices of the golden-like timber she possesses, and it has rare charm. Melba's high voice was lacking in roundness and fullness and her work was rather uneven at times, but the audience was not inclined to bother about details and gave the singer a marked ovation at the close of the programme.

The recitation "A Voice of the Desert," by Elgar, possessed an interest a trifle remote for the local audience. A word of explanation would have served to clear the way for a better understanding. The piece concerns the war and is therefore a subject dear to Mme. Melba's heart. Elgar's music to the number is not notable, and the most attractive section was the song which is sandwiched in between two rather thin slices of impressionism.

Antonio de Grassi, violinist, showed a marked variety to tone, and considerable interpretative skill in several groups. The audience made a strenuous effort to get two encores to the last of these, after Mr. De Grassi had already played Kreisler's "Liebesfreud," following the programme numbers "Ave Maria" (Schubert-Wilhelmj.) and "Tambourin Chinois" (Kreisler.) Uda Waldrop proved his cleverness as an accompanist in the able assistance he gave the violinist. Ruby Gray effectively assisted Mme. Melba in the same capacity, and our own Archibald Sessions played the organ part in the Elgar composition.

The Flonzaley Quartette are to give their return concert this afternoon at Trinity.

GENERAL REVIEWS.

Pantages.

"Circus acts" are usually the bane of the vaudeville fan's existence—the only fly (usually it's a horse or a bear or something) in the ointment of joy. And they are well placed at the end of the bill for the benefit of the "dodgers."

But you don't want to dodge Gruber's Animal Circus at Pantages this week. From the courteously obliging elephant to the willing St. Bernard, the four well-groomed creatures of the act take real pride in giving a pleasing, intelligent performance.

The Wilson Brothers would make a good business partnership—they look the part in "straight" dress—but as they prefer to make their living by nasal comedy, that's their business, and they do it well. If the mirth-stricken members of the audience obeyed their order, "You go out," the next show would have to start right then.

Nan Gray, that bit of Scotch thistledown (when viewed from a safe distance) is here again. Her mirror song, "I've Got My Eye on You" and the favorite "When the Bonnie, Bonnie Weather is Blooming" are the best she does.

The Metropolitan Five were only four last night, but they gave full measure—seven numbers. According to their last two songs they are wavering between "Coming Back to California" and "Going to Where the Swanee River Flows"—a difficult choice.

Gaston Palmer is a gay young juggler who worries not, neither does he care if he misses a "juggle;" he is really clever, though. Dan Kelly and Irene Outtrim do a good bit of Irish fun and pathos.

"The Secret Kingdom" proves a most amusing serial—if you can stand forty minutes of that kind of amusement. If not, come forty minutes late and you will see a good show.

Hippodrome.

A pleasing blending of music and singing characterizes the programme at the Hippodrome this week. The feature act is Pepple and Greenwald's Sextette De Luxe, six clever and pretty girls who offer a neat combination of singing, dancing and instrumental numbers. Special scenery, depicting the veranda of a hotel in Hawaii, provides a picturesque and atmospheric frame for the offering.

Some clever and fancy roller skating is offered by the Turners, who open the show. Allegro proves an interesting and entertaining artist on the violin, along eccentric lines. A big surprise is scored by Francis and Nord, with a singing and dancing offering decidedly clever.

Character impersonations are offered in fast order by Russell and Hughes, who fit in nicely. A pretty picture in black and white is found in the Juvenile Six—three clever boys and a corresponding number of girls—who possess nimble feet.

Completing the bill is Judson Cole, a talkative and entertaining young fellow who does sleight-of-hand tricks.

Virtuoso of Aquatics.

Hello, Annette!

The Kellerman diving and swimming and Kellerman beauty are prime features of the big film spectacle, "The Daughter of the Gods," this week at Clune's Auditorium. This is a picture of the clever Annette in her swimming togs, which, by the way, she doesn't wear in the new cinema attraction.

FRIVOLS.

Reviews.

JANE LEE CAPRICES.

MAE MURRAY INGENUE IN HER LATEST PLAY.

By Grace Kingsley.

The revival season in pictures has arrived. It was just bound to happen. All-star revivals on the stage are expensive things, and it is well-nigh impossible to gather original casts. But in the films it's different. A film revival is very inexpensive, indeed. All a picture-house manager has to do is to reach up on his shelf, blow the dust off a film so that he can read the title, and present it again to the public. He can almost make his selection with his eyes closed, for he can't shake the spider webs out of any film without disclosing a number of present-day stars. Provided the clothes aren't out of date, the picture is sure to be a hit. That's where producers of pictures like "The Daughter of the Gods" show their shrewdness. There aren't any clothes in it to get out of date.

Garrick.

The revival at the Garrick this week is "Between Men," in which appear a group of three present-day film stars. These are William S. Hart, House Peters and Enid Markey. Other players now well known to film fame are Burt Wesner, Robert McKim and Barney Sherry.

All these distinguish themselves in "Between Men," one of the best stories C. Gardner Sullivan ever turned out.

The story deals with the ruin of a stock broker by a fellow-stock gambler, and the way in which an untutored man of the West helps him to recoup his fortunes. The plot has freshness and novelty, and is clearly worked out, without any padding.

Hart is the simple-mannered, but shrewd-witted, western man to perfection, while House Peters plays the polite villain with his usual naturalness, quiet force and impression of reserve energy, which always make for convincingness. That admirable actor, Burt Wesner, plays the tragic role of the suiciding stock broker with his usual strength, and Barney Sherry, always reliable in any role assigned him, makes the dauntless speculator an impressive figure. Enid Markey has no great amount of acting to do, but is wholly charming in the role of the speculator's daughter.

Al Christie, praise be! is winning out with his clean, high-class, little comedies. "What's in a Name?" is the title of the one being shown this week at the Garrick. Flo Ziegfeld himself hasn't anything on Christie as a picker of peaches, and "What's in a Name?" has half a dozen of them, headed by Billie Rhodes, the plump and mischievous. Eddie Barney, whose geography is good for a laugh any day, is also possessed of one of the most distinctive of comedy personalities and makes a hit as the detective. In fact, a lot of more famous ones will have to look to their laurels if that guy Barney is ever given a fair chance.

Alhambra.

The craze for introducing the heroine of a picture in a novel manner will lead heaven knows where! This week at the Alhambra, June Caprice is first viewed apparently from a point in the bowels of the earth, through a cleft in a rock, from which politely distant angfile one descerns the mischievous miss climbing a tre in pursuit of a coon.

But Miss Caprice isn't the real heroine of "A Girl of the Wilds" Little Jane Lee may fairly be said to claim that honor, as the wee lady—one of those natural born home bodies—who takes it upon herself to preside over the destinies of her small brother and sister. The delicious part of it is, there's no obvious pushing forward of the youngster as the "whole show." But she is, all the same. She's quite the cutest thing in filmdom this week, as hands on hips she orders the comings and goings of the household.

One of the funniest episodes is the entrance of a burglar, whom small Jane meets in the kitchen. "Now, you've wakened the baby!" she cries. "You're a fine kind of a burglar, aren't you?" The thief ends by leaving money on the shelf, and Jane declares with a sigh as she settles down to sleep, after finding the money, "Oh, dear, I wish he'd burgle us every week!" This small Lee person's characterization may indeed be hailed as something new and refreshing in the whole world of film offerings.

"A Girl of the Wilds" is delightful comedy.

Another of the fun features from the Christie factory unfurls its amusing length at the Alhambra, with Ethel Lynne, Harry Ham and Billie Rhodes in the leading roles.

Woodley.

That delicious child, Mae Murray, is at the Woodley this week in "On Record." Of course, nobody could possibly be as inlocent as Miss Murray looks. In the present photoplay she fairy out-Pickfords Mary Pickford herself with the ingenue stuff. "On Record" has to do with a small and helpless bit of femininity who blows into a great city looking for a job as a stenographer. She gets a job, but no money at the end of the day, and is run in as a street walker while timidly accosting as her only friend a man who had shown interest in her during the morning.

It seems as if a girl with sense enough to hold down a private secretary's job where she is required to go to the public library and hunt up scientific data of a complicated sort, would have brains enough also to ask her employer for a little advance of wages. But, of course, the plot has to pick on the Pickfords, and so she is arrested, the bertillon system being applied. Sentence is suspended, however, in order that she may go out and get into more trouble with the villain.

There is one moment of supreme suspense in this film: That's when Mae in an evening dress, with only a bit of net as the whole upper part, grapples with the villain. One wonders breathlessly whether that net will ever hold to the end of the scrap!

The picture, as a whole, is pretty much the same old stuff, with virtue triumphant in the last reel. The villain is foiled, and the judge, wiping a fay a tea, destroys the Bertillon record, exclaiming, "I never saw the young lady before!"

But Mae Murray is so well worth looking at all the time that her presence in the picture redeems the mustiness of plot.

Tom Forman, Gertrude Maitland, Charles Ogle, Bliss Chevalier and the others appear to good advantage. This being Miss Maitland's first appearance in pictures since leaving the Morosco, one views her performance with more than ordinary interest. While her role is a small one, she makes it effective and she photographs exceedingly well.

Keystone offers Charlie Murray and Louise Fazenda in a madly-moving comedy entitled "Maggie's First False Step."

Cressy's Still with Us.

Will Cressy and Blanche Dayne remain a second week at the Orpheum, where they are presenting a sketch plum full of native drollery and spice. "The Village Lawyer" is another "Squire Tappan" episode, in which is revealed the lawyer who knows human nature even if he doesn't know law. The sketch opens with the squire receiving a letter containing $20. "Now what subject on earth," drawls the squire, "do I know $20 worth of law about?"

Odiva, the beautiful diver, is also among those present a second week.

Proficient Borrower.

Robert Middlemass, playing the leading masculine role in "The House of Glass" at the Mason this week, lets it be known that when a youth he wasn't the finished actor he is nowadays. In fact, he was extremely giddy, and tells a story at his own expense.

"One night I had forgotten my cue and really made a lot of trouble for the long-suffering company," said Mr. Middlemass. "That night I had the temerity to ask the manager for a loan. He kindly handed it out. As I left, I heard one of the company say: 'What did you do that for?' 'Oh,' answered the manager, 'I need some encouragement. The role of borrower is the only one he's perfect in.' Say, I don't believe I've ever borrowed from that day to this."

Tape for Maggie.

Film fans all over the world prepare to mourn. For Maggie is no more. The friends of Maggie—and these friends are legion—will be desolated to hear of her death yesterday at Universal City. Maggie was one of the heroines of a picture being put on by Director Swickard, and was a most talented actress.

Maggie was a Scotch collie belonging to Mrs. B. Glick. She drew a big salary for her services. She died of pneumonia after an illness of only two days.

Interpretation.

READS PHILLIPS DRAMA.

ABLE DRAMATIC READER ALSO TO STAGE PLAYLETS.

By Henry Christeen Warnack.

Mrs. Florence Dobinson, who has really belonged to the stage for a long time, instead of psychological dramatics, took the first important step in what ought to prove a brilliant career yesterday afternoon. Under the auspices of the Schubert Club, she read to a choice audience at Hamburger's Theater, "Paolo and Francesca," the beautiful version by Stephen Phillips, which vies with D'Annunzio's "Francesca da Rimini" in immortalizing the tragic episode of Dante.

Phillips was a poet of grace and fire and his works have rare dramatic values, as well as poetic.

Mrs. Dobinson reads with the emphasis of the born tragedienne and the trained actress.

Locally she is soon to give as regular stage productions, three excellent one-act plays, all of which have been specially written for her as the leading woman. One is from the pen of Mrs. Haynes Reid, one is by a writer in Pasadena and the third is being written by Gilbert Edward Murdock of New York.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Apprehension arising from the sinking of the Laconia, which Wall street, on advice from Washington, considered the "overt act," was the overshadowing feature on the New York Stock Exchange. Trading was moderate and narrow at all periods, except on a temporary rebound of prices in the first hour. The tone of the bond market was irregular, due to recurrent weakness in international issues.

PRETTY TOUGH.

The prohibitive laws of this country are getting worse and worse. Now this birth control business is a serious proposition with women and doctors and lawyers. First thing you know a man will not even have a right to be born without consulting some sort of commission.

BETTER GO SLOW.

A woman now visiting in Los Angeles tells young women to flatter their husbands and sweethearts if they would make ideal men of them. We are not so sure about that scheme. Once we heard of a man who flattered his wife so much that she wouldn't speak to him.

THE UNKINDEST CUT.

Appearing to try her first case, a young woman attorney in San Francisco was told by the Superior judge that all attorneys must remove their hats in court. After all her work and study, to have a mere man tell her to remove her hat! Well, a woman has to pay for a "career."

WHERE WE SHINE.

During 1916 more than 42,000 miles of motion picture films, most of them exposed films, were exported from this country. The United States is the world's largest manufacturer of films and Southern California is the greatest center of picture production. Let us retain our lead!

TO GREATER HEIGHTS.

They tell us the cost of living will go higher. Perhaps. So also will something else. After the warm and soaking rains of the last ten days on the mesas of Southern California the grass will be knee-high this season and in the bottom lands, waist-high; and our farmers will soon be neck-high in prosperity. The thought that we shall live on the heights this year has no terrors for us in the Southland.

GOOD AS GOLD.

In Chicago potatoes are already being used as current coin; a citizen the other day paid a taxicab fare with a couple of tubers. Large clean potatoes may soon be obtainable only through the cashier's window of a bank. Of course potatoes are not an actual necessity, any more than diamonds. At a pinch we could live without either. But you will notice the more a thing gets out of reach, the greater the sacrifices made to procure it.

GOOD NEWS.

California Orange Day organizations are waging relentless war against those soft-drink dispensers who serve the public colored chemical compounds and call it "orange juice." There is no excuse for this sort of thing. There are plenty of oranges in Southern California and they are cheap. There might be a little more money in selling "chemicals" but the faker who peddles a substitute for orange juice, claiming that it is the real juice of the fruit, deserves to be put out of business.

THE SHORT-TERMER.

The immense influence in Congress of Short Term Benedict is demonstrated by his aiding to obtain an appropriation of $10,000 for the improvement of San Pedro harbor and $65,000 to pay special counsel and witnesses to take away oil lands from Californians.

When, eleven days hence, Short Term Benedict closes his desk and pockets his stationery and returns to the seclusion of private life, his will be the proud consciousness that he has—drawn his salary.

"PEACE WITH HONOR."

A missionary, returning from Japan, tells us that the Japanese want "peace with honor." That is the claim of every country. In the past the kings who went to war usually had this to their credit, they frankly admitted that it was a matter of conquest. Today, ashamed of such motives, governments invariably talk of "honor." While we cannot agree with Falstaff that "honor is a mere word," we have to admit that a great deal of precious red blood has been spilled because of the manner in which that sacred word has been juggled by kings.

SENATORIAL CHANGES.

Of the thirty-two United States Senators whose terms will begin next Sunday noon, sixteen will have been re-elected and there will be sixteen new faces. From Tennessee and Florida there will be two new Democrats, and from Pennsylvania, California and Minnesota three new Republicans to take the places of the present members. From Rhode Island, Delaware, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming Democrats will take the places of Republicans. From Maine, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Indiana and West Virginia Republicans will take the places of Democrats. The sixteen changes that will take place in the United States Senate affect the personality of sixteen Senators, but the political balance is about the same. The present Senate has fifty-five Democrats and forty-one Republicans. In the incoming Senate there will be fifty-four Democrats and forty-two Republicans.

CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT.

The situation at Washington is perplexing. Congress has but five days more in which to enact legislation to meet the awful exigency which the action of Germany has precipitated upon us. It has, and the country has, confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of President Wilson, and in his courage to act promptly and fearlessly in defense of the rights and the honor of his country. Yet Congress is unwilling to bestow upon him the power to declare war, for that would be to violate or ignore a duty which the Constitution of the United States vests in Congress alone.

If Congress should give Mr. Wilson power to take measures which, though short of our declaring war, would yet inevitably lead to Germany declaring war against us, the practical result would be the same.

On the whole, the best and safest course to be pursued will be for President Wilson to call an extra session of Congress to meet on the second or third Monday in March. The members of the new Congress are fully advised as to the facts and will be prepared to act promptly. The action of the new Congress would be even more expressive of the will of the American people than that of the present Congress, for the House of Representatives is so evenly divided that no measure could be enacted without the support of both Republicans and Democrats.

The President himself will probably prefer to have Congress take the responsibility of war or peace—and peace seems now impossible unless Germany recedes from her unwarrantable position, or the United States consents to an ignoble surrender.

If it were not for the attitude of Germany the President could not be censured as a politician for declining to anticipate by nine months the substitution of a Congress divided, politically, for one which has been under his dictation. As it is, the country will expect him to yield to necessity and call an extra session. If he should absolutely refuse to do this, it has been suggested that there is still time to meet the situation by Congress enacting a law changing the day for the assembling of the sixty-fifth Congress from the first Monday in December to the second or third Monday in March, or the first Monday in April.

However President Wilson may act, it may be confidently asserted that the American people will never be entirely satisfied with a war not authorized, as the Constitution provides, by their Senators and Representatives in Congress assembled, acting jointly.

THE PENITENTIAL SEASON.

The penitential season of Lent, which opened on Ash Wednesday, is a period of forty days' fast preceding Easter and is observed after the example of Christ, of Moses and of Elias. This observance is made to prepare the faithful for the Easter Day and also because of the general spiritual advantages to be gained from a protracted season of penance.

The word Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon "lencten," meaning spring, perhaps a spiritual allusion to the springtime of the soul which will give place to a gladsome summer on resurrection morn. The German word for this period is "Fastenzeit," meaning the season of fasting. The Dutch term is "Vasten," which may admit of the free translation, "The Fast."

As far back as the early part of the second century there occur passages in the writings of ecclesiastical scholars of foremost rank which clearly indicate that a fast preceding Easter was known in Apostolic times or shortly thereafter. Even Tertullian, who identified himself with the Montanist schism in the second century, advocates the Lenten fast and urges a more rigorous law. From the writings of Irenæus, a celebrated doctor of the church, who lived in the forepart of the second century, it may be seen that the Lenten fast must have been practiced at least in the latter part of the first century.

Other evidences occur in later ecclesiastical writings, among them those of St. Ambrose and St. Augustine, of the fourth and fifth centuries respectively, and in the records of the Council of Gangra, held in the middle of the fourth century.

It is a mooted question among ecclesiastics whether or not a fast of forty days, as at present, was the practice of the early church. From the early part of the fourth century, however, there are abundant references to Lent as a season of about that extent.

In the early days imperial laws prohibited criminal processes during this season. The church would reconcile penitents at the altar; emperors would pardon prisoners; masters exercised similar clemency to their slaves, and enemies became friends. The money saved by fasting was given to the poor. The people prayed to God for mercy and were bidden to show mercy to their neighbors.

While the discipline governing the observance of Lent has been relaxed by the church because of gradual change in conditions, the spirit of the church is the same. Inasmuch as divers conditions prevail in different parts of the world, the church regulates her discipline accordingly. Nowhere today, perhaps, is there a fast so rigid as that in the early ages of the church when the Christian world was entirely Catholic.

The Lenten fast as prescribed for the Catholics of this country consists of a cup of coffee, thin chocolate or similar beverage with a slice of bread, not exceeding two ounces in weight, for breakfast, a full meal at or about midday and a collation of about eight ounces for the evening meal. When it is not convenient to partake of the main meal at midday, the order may be reversed and the collation eaten at that time.

The church excuses from the obligation of fasting certain classes of persons, such as the sick, the aged, those who are attaining their growth, persons whose work is of an exhausting or laborious character. But these are not excused, except in special cases of sickness, from the law requiring abstinence from flesh meat.

There are also special provisions made under a papal dispensation whereby the law of abstinence is considerably modified for workingmen and their families.

The church exhorts the faithful to mortify the body that the soul may be invigorated. This recommendation is made at various times throughout the year, but particularly in the penitential season of Lent. Religious exercises in the churches are increased and private devotions multiplied. The church recommends that persons who are excused from the law of fasting should enter into the spirit of the Lenten season by some other acts of penance.

Possibilities of a Food Boycott.

CHILD STREET TRADING.

There is a child labor measure which is receiving considerable support from the women's clubs dealing with the small independent merchants of the streets. The measure would prohibit all boys under 14 years of age and girls under 18 years of age from such employment, having the sale of newspapers particularly in view.

There is, of course, a good deal to be said for such a measure, but on the other hand, there is much to be urged against it—particularly at this time when the high cost of living is an urgent problem in many a household. It is a moot point whether the advantages of education and protection accruing to the child will not be offset by what in many cases will be a serious depletion of the family exchequer. Ideals and stomachs so often conflict! The small, enterprising trader of the streets is often a very present help to the family larder, a most creditable contributor to the wherewithal for meeting the ever-soaring prices of food and household essentials. Many a boy keeps himself entirely in clothing and shoes, pays for his own small pleasures and thus considerably lightens the burden which his harassed mother is facing in these difficult times of costly necessaries.

The arguments for the measure are often purely sentimental, and based upon theory rather than practice. They declare that the streets are no place for children and that they acquire undesirable associations and ideas of life. But it is also true that if the home conditions fall far short of the ideal, the boy kept in school until he is 18 years of age will learn quite as many undesirable activities, and regrettably postpone the acquirement of that sense of responsibility which goes so far to equip him for after life. Street trading does not curtail the schooling, either, but oftener only curtails the hours of play. And the playgrounds of such boys are usually the streets.

And while the proponents of this bill scoff at the idea that all our big business men started life as newsboys, there are just as many to deride the idea that prolonged schooling fits a man for earning his living. Certainly the dangers and disadvantages of street trading for the youthful merchants are exaggerated by the sentimentalists, and many of the practical advantages both to the boy and the household finances are overlooked. It is far more probable that the little street merchants acquire resourcefulness, self-confidence, helpfulness and a very desirable sense of responsibility towards their families, than that their opportunities and "rights of childhood" are undermined.

LOYAL BOSTON SPEAKS.

If war with Germany comes, history will credit President Wilson with having taken every honorable course which could be adopted to avoid it. If war comes, it will not be a war for power, for plunder or extended rule, but a war for the freedom of the seas and the perpetuation of civilization.

Germany in May last, in response to the righteous and reasonable demand of the United States, pledged herself to respect the rules of international law and the rights of neutrals and not to sink unarmed, non-combatant, noncontraband-carrying vessels, and not to sink non-resisting enemy vessels without providing for the safety of American passengers. These pledges she repeatedly and insolently disregarded, and finally, on February 1 last, recalled them. The recall was itself a declaration of war against all the maritime nations of the world. Holland and the Scandinavian nations are so near to Germany and so weak that they are in immediate peril and have submitted without resistance to the destruction of their vessels. The United States promptly suspended diplomatic relations with Germany, but is waiting for an overt act before declaring war for the protection of its citizens and the maintenance of its rights as a member of the family of nations.

Germany has thus far refrained from the overt act; it may be from a determination to recall her inconsiderate proclamation of February and not to do what she has threatened to do, and it may be to make fuller preparation for a conflict with us which she has resolved to bring about.

As was stated by Clarence E. Carr of New Hampshire at a great meeting in Tremont Temple, in Boston, the people of the United States are not desirous of making war, but will accept it "rather than submit to long-continued and unprovoked wrong, rather than permit autocracy to destroy democracy, rather than suffer the declared purposes of this government to be overturned by the feudal hand of a modern Cæsar, rather than tamely submit further to the unprovoked slaughter of American innocents by the ruthless pirates of the sea."

The resolution at the Boston meeting denounced the action of certain pacifists in seeking to restrict enlistments in the army and navy, denounced the proponents of an embargo on foodstuffs and supplies, and declared that Germany's actions were contrary to the law of nations and that those actions had become intolerable, and in conclusion stated: "Resolved, That we pledge to the President our unwavering support in every lawful measure to break the present virtual blockade of American ports and to protect from German frightfulness the lives and interests of Americans upon the high seas."

OH, JOY!

The Federal government, through its learned and earnest investigators, has determined that pet elephants and canary birds have gone up in price along with the other staples of existence, but by way of counterbalance and in full recompense it tells us that goldfish have gone down.

Here is indeed balm of Gilead, here is happiness and joy. Tomorrow, when mother finds that a couple of potatoes and a slice of onion are beyond the powers of the weekly envelope, she can step across the way to the nearest Japanese flower garden and acquire enough goldfish for a mess. Now that the cost of bones has compelled the son of the house to conclude a reluctant break with old Tige, Skinnay, as he comes on over, will doubtless grasp in one grimy paw a cool little fish instead of a handful of Tige's hide; when young Mr. Pilkins calls to see Sister Florence he can pass up the expensive sweets, and, instead, hand her, with his best smile and his murmured greetings, a nice, slick, wiggly, clammy goldfish for her very own.

We had always assumed that goldfish were a special luxury, found only in the palatial homes of the idle rich, or in the mansions of screen favorites, but it seems that we were wrong. This is to our comfort, for a goldfish is now within the reach of each of us and it will bring with it an elusive glitter and a fascinating color that in no other form can we keep by us.

Justice Demanded.

[New York Times:] "I have come here," said the angry man to the superintendent of the street-car line, "to get justice; justice, sir. Yesterday as my wife was getting off one of your cars the conductor stepped on her dress and tore a yard of frilling off the skirt."

The superintendent remained cool. "Well, sir," he said, "I don't know that we are to blame for that. What do you expect us to do? Get her a new dress?"

"No, sir, I do not intend to let you off so easily as that," the other man replied gruffly. He brandished in his right hand a small piece of silk.

"What I propose to have you do," he said, "is to match this silk."

THE SUFFRAGETTE AND THE CHURCH.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Christianity relies chiefly on the women. The churches are mainly supported by women, although the parson is nominally masculine. Actually he is expected to be neuter.

But the modern woman is a keen, intelligent being with a dominant desire for action. If the church does not provide the outlet for this activity, she won't continue to go to church. She is already backsliding in large numbers. Many of her consider it essential to belong to a good, enterprising club, but they don't deem it essential to belong to a church. In fact, to put it bluntly, the church is mostly a bore, circumscribed, ingrowing, hide-bound, old-fashioned. As the woman "progresses" she leaves the church behind.

And the progress of woman is one of the inevitable things. The church's ideal of her humble place in the scheme of things doesn't fit the circumstances. She yearns for immediate, definite, far-reaching social service. The church offers her an altar guild, a sewing circle, a little half-hearted district visiting, baby branches, trite Sunday-school teaching, and a proper appreciation of her inferiority. The church criticises her clothes and manners and holds her responsible for the virtue of men.

Yet the suffragettes and the churches have nominally the same ideals. They both want to improve the world. But the suffragette does whatever her hand finds to do and does it with all her might. The church just meanders along. The suffragette believes that charity begins at home, likewise reformation, and in the latter case she would like to begin on the men. She knows they are the superior beings and she wants them to prove it. The church knows the women are inferior beings and says so, while expecting from them all the virtues of superiority. And the church preaches missionary sermons every few weeks, making impassioned appeals for funds for China, Japan and Central Africa, for the conversion of the benighted heathen. Its women are exhorted to sew petticoats and shirts for the distant heathen. The suffragette feels that she would like to practise on the heathen at home. She establishes women's courts, juvenile courts; she fosters child labor legislation; she gets after the cheap politicians and the grafting lawyers; she sets up clinics for the needy close at hand; and she feels that it would be highly becoming for Christianity to establish at least one really Christian nation before she starts fussing about the remote and not necessarily evil Chinaman. It has been said of the church that Christianity is a fine commodity for export purposes but very unpopular for home consumption. The suffragette, having no sense of humor, doesn't appreciate the joke.

We have the Prohibitionists' and the Morals Efficiency Association's word for it that we are reeking in immorality and vice. If that is true, we ought to be ashamed of ourselves, much too ashamed to impress our doctrine on the benighted heathen. If they are good doctrines we have certainly not yet learned how to apply them and are in no position to teach.

When one thinks what the great and vast organization of the church could accomplish and then review what it does accomplish, it is to weep. Their very methods of raising money are paltry and piffling. Potentially intelligent women spend their days making trumpery little pincushions, doilies and book-markers for bazaars, and the stores are pestered for contributions. Or a church supper is arranged, via the contribution method, and the members buy back at so much per plate what they have donated in victuals. If they but gave the original cost of their contribution and the amount they pay for their inferior supper, to which they go with martyred reluctance, they would have a more substantial fund and the wasted work and vitality could be put to so much better use. If, instead of paying out money for dressing up purposes, for church entertainments, they put that cash into the desired fund, they would raise more money and save a wealth of paltry worry, fussing, small bickering, jealousy and waste.

The suffragettes pull together, organize, do things. Achievement is their watchword. They concentrate and accomplish. Ask our City Council, ask our Legislature. They don't try to bring about the millennium by making pincushions and buying them from each other. They know a trick worth two of that. They can't see the urgent necessity for sweating for new altar vestments, but they do see the urgency of a training home for discharged women prisoners, the victims of men's indulgence who earned their living in the one sure market, and were, as likely as not, sent to jail for it by a masculine jury composed of some of the purchasers. The suffragette does not believe that such women sin for pleasure in the majority of cases, but that if she is trained in some profitable labor she will readily choose the better way. At all events, the suffragette wants to give her a chance to try.

The suffragette does not believe that the benighted heathen must be provided with clothes and gifts, but she does believe that the girls on probation from the Juvenile Court should be sent forth clothed and fed, that they may have at least an opportunity of securing decent employment.

The suffragette considers conditions in the jails demand more urgent attention than the remote Chinese. She will work to get a suitable addition to the county hospital for the restoration of diseased prisoners to health and hope; but sewing petticoats for the Eskimo leaves her cold.

And this feminist movement is here to stay. It is established, enterprising, progressive. Why doesn't the great church seize upon this wonderful feminine activity and forcefulness for its great purposes?

The union suit is not so universal as may be imagined. Evidence in rebuttal can be seen just above the trousers of a number of leading citizens.

National Editorial Service.

IF SHIPPING STOPS.

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

BY CARL VROOMAN,
Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

THE United States is amply able to feed herself even in the extreme case that all of our imports of food should be cut off. As Secretary Houston declared in his annual report this year, there is ground for optimism that the nation is able not only to supply itself with foodstuffs, but increasingly to meet the needs of the world. In spite of our increased population, and in spite of many statements to the contrary, the fact remains that, with the exception of meats and dairy products, our per capita production of foodstuffs during the last sixteen years has either remained the same or has increased. There is need for better production even more than for increased production. By better production I mean production which is profitable to the farmer and which brings food to the consumer at the minimum price.

I do not care to express an opinion as to what might happen in this or that eventuality, but the figures given below will enable every man to form an opinion for himself. In forming an opinion, allowances must be made for our tremendous export trade in beef and beef products and in the cereals.

We produce in the United States in round figures 23,000,000,000 pounds of meat, and we import less than 100,000,000 pounds, or less than one-half of 1 per cent., the bulk of which comes from Argentina, Australia and Canada.

We produce in the United States slightly over 2,000,000,000 pounds of sugar, and we import over 5,500,000,000 chiefly from Cuba. The imports in this commodity are about 275 per cent. more than the production.

We produce about 7,500,000,000 gallons of milk, importing about $1,500,000 worth, mostly condensed milk, from the Netherlands and Canada.

We produce close to 2,000,000,000 pounds of butter in the United States. We import less than 1,000,000, or one-twentieth of 1 per cent. of our population, chiefly from Denmark and Canada.

As to cheese, we produce more than 300,000 pounds, importing over 30,000,000 pounds, or about 10 per cent. of that produced, most of which comes from Italy, Switzerland and France.

Our hens lay nearly 2,000,000,000 dozens of eggs per year, and we import less than 1,000,000 dozens, or one-twentieth of 1 per cent. coming from Canada, England and China.

Corn, wheat and rice we produce to the total of 4,000,000,000 bushels. As to our import of cereals, we bring in 5,000,000 bushels of corn, practically all from Argentina; nearly 6,000,000 bushels of wheat, practically all from Canada, and 2,500,000,000 pounds of rice, mostly from China, England and the Netherlands. Of these cereals, corn, wheat and rice, the imports are about 2 per cent. of our home production.

We produce something over 1,000,000,000 pounds of fish. We import over $17,000,000 worth from Norway and Canada.

We grow about 450,000,000 bushels of sweet and Irish potatoes. From Canada, Bermuda and Mexico we bring in slightly over 200,000 bushels.

Our 25,000,000 boxes of oranges, lemons and grapefruit are supplemented by lemons from Italy to the value of $2,000,000 and oranges from the West Indies to the value of less than $100,000.

Unfortunately there are no comprehensive statistics for fertilizers, without which agriculture is doomed to failure. A study of our imports of nitrates and potash during the last four years shows that we have been importing practically no potash and decreasing supplies of nitrates from foreign sources. The decrease in nitrates is due to the lack of tonnage as well as to the fact that larger amounts are being shipped to France and England. The decrease in potash is unquestionably due to the European war, for up to the outbreak of the war the larger part of this product came from Germany. As a consequence of this situation our own fertilizer resources are being developed. The Federal government is about to build a nitrate plant, and the Department of Agriculture is working out important experiments with the extraction of potash from the giant kelp of the Pacific, with a view to developing this resource as a constant and reliable supply.

JUST POINTERS.

A machine has been invented by a German that sews the open end or side of a filled bag and knots the thread automatically.

Tests made by Irish scientists have shown that the wind will carry disease bacteria 200 feet and as high as sixty feet into the air.

A rubber bulb enables air heated by electricity in the handle of a new comb to be forced through its perforated teeth to dry hair.

Prospecting for petroleum in Venezuela is being carried on with encouraging success by one American and two English companies.

Although color-blindness is hereditary, according to a British scientist, it is transmitted to children only by mothers and never by fathers.

Billiard cues are chalked automatically by a new device, which revolves a block of chalk as the tips of cues are pressed against it.

To print advertisements upon roadways an inventor has devised a huge rubber stamp to encircle an automobile tire and receive paint from a tank.

An East Indian scientist contends that plants feel pain and he has invented a machine which he claims measures their nerve shocks and reaction.

With a piano keyboard a Kansas musician's musical instrument reproduces the parts of the four violins of an orchestra, including the bass viol.

Representative Callaway of Texas refuses to give the names of the newspapers that have been subsidized in the interest of Germany, for a very good reason. He is unable to do so.

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

Everybody appears to be in the Peace Dove around.

It is only the old-fashioned of salvation that is free. The Sunday sort is rather expensive.

Hogs are higher than ever in the history of the business, end-seat varieties, however, range low.

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We are a progressive people, the ukulele will never supplant the drum as a means of annoying boys around the flag.

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Old Dock Grayson is getting weary of standing on corners so long. He is about ready to run as the long-distance pedestrian.

The schedules of the National and American baseball clubs are out. The American fans will have their sport, whether or not.

The prohibitionists have come to Congress. But won't they take action against the present wave that is sweeping the nation?

There are many ways of making peace without victory. Take the case of a harassed husband who gets up and go out, leaving the baby to settle it out alone.

And now the Blue Jays are getting on being silver-plated to match the Senators. Where is the Hon. Ban Johnson in the crisis?

Whenever a foreigner gets into a dilemma, it is the way of falling back on Abraham Lincoln for an inspiration. Well, every true American is.

Mr. Bryan says "we will bury the Democratic party in a drunkard's grave." Well, one of a grave will do. We do not care to insist on particular brand.

The quick-step has taken the place of the polka, no doubt caused by the increasing number of automobiles. The pedestrian has no other way but to run.

What will the next step be, when they no longer have upon which to base a jest? It made by mere men, it may come an end. Liquor is the good thing into the sins of the world.

Secret service agents of the Treasury Department are after the fellows in the White House who do not make a return or refuse to make return. One of the latter was in a cafe the other day when two eggs straddled the agent was on the job. The next day he was summoned to return calling for a substantial sum.

ALL FOR AMERICA.

Call us not alone, for action woke,
Answered to the call and followed it then,
Who from the land of the free and the home of the brave
bound to defend,
Earnest to help in the fight for right
and be men.
Teuton, Celt, Saxon, Slav, Latin, Hun, Iberian,
loyalty,
Dane, Scandinavian, Hollander, Magyar,
Pole;
What we have left behind us, all of us,
false royalty,
What we have found here, one national ideal,
Children reborn under the Stars and Stripes,
the sun—
All for America, one for all.

Lots of us made mistakes before,
mistakable—
Strange is our human nature, with its many
tastes and aims,
Yet in allegiance to the Flag unshakable,
unshakable,
Yet recognizing the common desire:
Men with varied views, but views that
change can obliterate,
Women with memories of the old world and
the west,
Children of parents of different nationalities,
illiterate,
Parents of children who will grow up
with the land,
Each daughter's mother's son,
All for America, one for all.

Though for our land we are anxious,
To the old world we're not slavishly true,
That for her sake we may be free,
victorious
Over all forms of tyranny and
wrong.
So in the night we will return to the dawn,
Dreams take us to the land
of our sires,
Proud of its history, we were
born again,
Lighting a new star in the
sky of freedom,
But in the day we will be
to be done,
All for America, one for all.

What's that? Some one
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No, it's no matter of
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Nor what the cause,
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If it means "blood
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That Elimination Contest.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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BAT LEVINSKY SMEARS MISKE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Feb. 27.—Battling Levinsky, New York light heavyweight, won decisively from Billy Miske of St. Paul in a ten-round bout here tonight, newspaper critics at the ringside agreed. Levinsky led in eight rounds, the first was even and Miske had the edge in the tenth.

The finish was fast, with the St. Paul fighter seeking vainly to square matters with a knockout. In street clothes Miske weighed 182½ and Levinsky 188½.

in every round, but there were times, especially in the fourth, fifth and sixth, when McCoy bothered the Hoosier boxer considerably with an awkward left-hand jab, which he used alternately as a side swiping back hand blow. This blow of McCoy's, however, did not make itself visible until about the fourth round, for in the opening three sessions McCoy appeared to be scared to chance a meeting with Dillon in mid-ring and kept backing against the ropes.

That Dillon was out to finish his rival as expeditiously as possible was evident from the start, but the awkward style of McCoy prevented this, for Dillon's knockout dealing right hand blows went sailing harmlessly over McCoy's ducked head with regularity as the Indianapolis boxer tried it. McCoy always bobbed up smiling to try a few ineffective blows at close quarters.

As the bout progressed, McCoy several times tried to exchange blows with Dillon, but the latter's heavy bombardment always had the effect of forcing McCoy to hold desperately at close quarters until separated by the referee.

MITCHELL, STOVALL, CHANCE CRACK WHIP OVER PERSPIRING ATHLETES.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

"Who's gonna get Ty Cobb?"

Thus speaks Manager Mitchell of the Cubs when he whangs a terrific bounder down the left hand side of the diamond. The Bruin boss does all the batting to the infield and can do everything but make the ball talk.

THE baseball evil remains unabated in these parts. Yesterday it continued to rage from Vernon to Pasadena, with an intermediate rage at Washington Park.

At the appointed hour the Cubs, Angels and Tigers worked out in their respective menageries. An approximate total of eighty athletes participated in the pleasant proceedings.

LOTS OF 'EM.

Mitchell acted as overseer to forty players at Pasadena. Chance put something like twenty men through their paces at Washington Park, and Stovall had an equal number jumping through his managerial hoop at Vernon.

President Weeghman was among those present at the morning practice in Pasadena, but golf, pinochle and social duties occupied his time to the exclusion of baseball in the afternoon. President Darmody had a varied day. When not watching his team perform he was holding consultations with Arthur Fisk and Chink Mattick, but not on the same subject.

WILL BUY.

Although Fisk is occupied in promoting a large automobile concern and much of his time will be passed in New York, he will take an interest in the Vernon club as first planned, Darmody announced last night. Fisk took an option of a block of stock more than two months ago. Johnny Powers is due to arrive from Chicago Friday, and this means that there will be three presidents, as well as three ball teams, in our midst.

Mitchell gave his men about the same amount of work as on the opening day, while Chance and Stovall crowded on a trifle more steam. Both the Angels and Tigers regaled themselves with infield practice for the first time.

Although Mitchell has made no announcement of his heavers for Friday's opening game with the Angels at Tournament Park, Vaughn, Hendrix and Douglas are regarded as his most probable entries. As Chance is saving McMorran for Sunday, he probably will pit Crandall and Hogg against the Cubs in the opener, they having pitched enough this winter to be able to throw a ball without creaking in all ten joints.

THE TIGERS.

George Stovall's life was further brightened by two new arrivals at the park—Arthur Fromme and Elmer Olson. Olson is the big lefthander who was with Salt Lake early last season. Illness prevented him from sticking, but he now looks able to sit up and take nourishment.

"He's as big as Chief Johnson," remarked Stovall, "but not in one lump."

The Chief, although sensitive about his shape, bore up under this remark with the stoicism characteristic of his race.

Outsiders participating in the doings were Jim Scott of the White Sox, Ivan Olson of the Dodgers, Walter Slagle of Ft. Worth, Pat Harkins and Johnny Butler. These were given the free and untrammeled use of the grounds.

The morning was saddened by three accidents. Polly McLarry sprained his leg, Walter Doane broke his best bat, and Hammer, one of the numerous young catchers, busted a thumb. Another young catcher was batting at the time, and it is believed that he fouled the ball off on purpose so as to break Hammer's thumb and in that way eliminate some of the competition. McLarry injured his leg sliding. It is too early to slide, but the mud around second base looked so soft and tempting that Polly couldn't resist the temptation to get down and wallow in it.

Chink Mattick stood around and sulked in his store clothes all the forenoon. It was a case of sulking in his store clothes or a bathing suit. In the afternoon he began to pine for his uniform, and called on Darmody. Last night T. J. stated that everything had been amicably arranged, and that Chink will come out of his store clothes and sign today.

Fromme reported sooner than expected. Sunday night he asked to be excused for a couple of days as he wanted to build a house for him and his wife to live in. This didn't take him as long as anticipated, and he was at the park bright and early yesterday. Art is a hustler when it comes to carpenter work.

THE ANGELS.

John Brown, a soldier who plays first base when not guarding the border, yesterday was recommended to Frank Chance by that other great American patriot, Bull Durham. John reported for duty immediately. As there isn't a very fat chance of John beating Gleichmann out for the job at first base, his main duty from now on will be to strengthen the defense at Washington Park, and in that way foil any attempted foreign invasion. It is felt that his military training will make him invaluable in this capacity.

Kid Ehmke got out and exercised his lean joints in an Angel uniform. If he has any weight to take off the surplus is not visible to the naked eye.

Lefty McMorran arrived on the scene one day late. Lefty has been pitching for a jitney team in Pomona. There were no jitneys running in from Pomona Monday, and as he is loyal to those who gave him his start in baseball, he refused to patronize the street cars.

Boots Weber is greatly worried by the failure of Len McIntyre to report. He fears that Len has not yet been able to find his way out of the mountains where he has been residing the past winter.

C. G. Curtis, whose claim to being the most ancient baseball fan in America has never been successfully combated, came out and looked at the Angels through his glasses. Even with the aid of these he was unable to find any flaws in them.

Mr. Curtis has a great scheme to increase the batting of the club. He suggests that Frank Chance bring in a sack of home-grown potatoes from his ranch and make an offer of one potato to every player making a home run. This might prove practical unless the athletes made too many home runs. No manager, however wealthy he may be, can stand a constant drain on his potatoes these days. Furthermore, it

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RACE DRIVERS VOLUNTEER SERVICES IN CASE OF WAR.

THE racing drivers now in Los Angeles were yesterday asked by Chairman Kennerdell of the A.A.A. if they would be willing to volunteer in case of war and, if so, in what capacity would they serve. The flock of speed kings, who are waiting for the George Washington Sweepstakes at Ascot Speedway next Sunday, each received a letter from Kennerdell.

In Kennerdell's letter the drivers were specifically asked whether they wished to register under the ambulance corps, field motor work, mechanical department, repair corps, or the "special assignment squad," which, it was inferred, would be particularly hazardous. The director of the racing sport in the United States told the drivers that the War Department is now engaged in compiling information regarding the number of fast drivers in the country and the region in which they were located. The aviation service was also open to drivers, according to the letter.

Eddie Pullen has already offered his services, and Rickenbacher, Cooper and most of the others immediately signified their intention of acting as volunteers in some capacity.

Very Hot.

DECISION GOES TO ORANGEMEN.

Wild-eyed Basketball Game Makes Hit with Crowd.

Olney and Cate Engage in Neat One-round Fight.

Cooper Receives Unexpected Pop on the Jaw.

BY WARDE FOWLER.

Teams—	Won.	Lost.	P.c.
Orange	1	0	1.000
Whittier	1	0	1.000
Y.M.C.A.	0	1	.000
U.S.C.	0	1	.000

Negotiations are under way to secure Jack Doyle's Vernon arena for all future basketball games. Then, when the players felt like a little real fist fighting, Referee Harry Lee could step into the ring in place of Referee Klawans, and the battle could go on to a finish. Ten husky basketball players ought to be able to furnish a good headline fight, and Doyle is ready, to put them on his bill any old time.

The local Y.M.C.A. and Orange met in a high-class contest last night. The game started out well, degenerated or evolved into a boxing match, and wound up a crabbing bee. After the dead and wounded had been dragged from the floor the score was discovered to be 36 to 11 in favor of Orange. As a boxing match the Y.M.C.A. gets a decision on points. In this way both sides really win, and good and cheerful feelings should be the result. However, the boxing decision doesn't count in the A.A.U. schedule, and the Y.M.C.A. goes down the line.

In the first half the playing was hard and fast, and a 12-to-12 tie was the result. It was an excellent exhibition and Klawans was congratulating himself on the auspicious start of his A.A.U. round robin.

Early in the second half Olney was excluded from the game on account of four personal fouls. But on his way out he took a swing at Cooper, who was standing peacefully at one side, and knocked him colder than a cucumber. Cooper hit the hardwood floor with a bang that threatened to demolish the building.

Cate, the big Orange forward, appeared at this time and put in a few neat left jabs to Olney's face. Then the ten men jumped squarely upon each other and all took a pop. Referee Klawans, having never housed a prize fight, didn't wait for the gong to ring, but summoned everybody on the sidelines to stop the battle. Order was restored after considerable trouble.

Olney and Cate were booted from the game. Then, after a long and protracted session of crabbing, the contest continued. With Olney out of it, the locals lost most of their pep, and Orange shot enough baskets to win the game.

Cooper had been riding Olney all over the court early in the game and the big Y.M.C.A. guard claimed that he had every excuse in the world for popping his man. Whether he had the right, or not, he certainly did a neat job of it.

The line-ups and results of the basket ball game:

Orange.		Y.M.C.A.
Byrne (20)	Forward	Smith (4)
Tate	Forward	Allen
Cate, Potter (2)	Center	Taylor (4)
Hunter (3)	Guard	Olney, Wallace (2)
Cooper (4)	Guard	Pike (1)

Score—Orange, 36; Y.M.C.A., 11.
Half score: Orange, 13; Y.M.C.A., 12.
Referee—Klawans.
Results of the nine fights:
Olney defeated Cooper in one round.
Cate and Olney fought a fast draw.

Crescents Win.

The Whittier Crescents defeated the U.S.C. five yesterday in the first game of the round-robin tournament, conducted by the A.A.U., on the Whittier court, by the score of 40 to 19. The superb basket-shooting of Stanley, Whittier forward, who made eighteen points, and the wonderful guarding of Beam of the same team were the main factors in the Whittier victory. The score at the end of the first half was 21 to 10. The line-ups:

Whittier Crescents.		U.S.C.
Stanley (18)	Forward	McCormick (9)
Mellman (6)	Forward	R. Curtis (2)
Brownell (10)	Center	McMillan, C. Curtis
Beam (2)	Guard	Hamberger (2)
Wilbur (6)	Guard	Taylor (3)

FRED M'MULLIN SIGNS CONTRACT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Fred McMullin of Los Angeles, utility infielder with the Chicago Americans, signed a 1917 contract today.

SPEEDWAY MARK IS IN DEMAND.

The question now is: "Who is going to beat Barney Oldfield's record of forty-five seconds for the Ascot Speedway?" Joseph Boyer, Jr., who came just one-tenth of a second from the record last week with his fast Frontenac racer, has overhauled his car and is going after the mark some time this week.

Meanwhile Eddie Rickenbacher, with a week in which to practice, is looking around for a car fast enough to crack Barney's mark. At the present time it looks as though Eddie would have to get a car mighty quick or Boyer will give him a better mark than Barney's to shoot at.

COAST HEROES DEMAND MONEY.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 27.—Five star California players are still in San Francisco or vicinity and are holding daily sessions in the Hold-out League. They are Elwood Martin, who is due to report to the White Sox; Swede Risberg, also of White Sox; Dick Egan, Boston Braves; Duffy Lewis, Red Sox, and Oscar Vitt, Detroit Tigers. These cases are considered sure-enough holdouts.

Martin has confided to friends over in Oakland that he is seriously considering not going East at all to try his pitching arm in big-league circles. Martin has a permanent position with an automobile firm and is holding off. Risberg declared today that he is determined not to join the Sox at the salary offered. Lewis, Vitt and Egan also differ on the question of money offered by their respective clubs.

'Rah for Tom!

TOM STEVENS IS LEADING GOLFER.

GOES TWO STROKES BETTER THAN BLACK.

Poor Condition of Santa Barbara Course Fails to Interfere with Play and Some Excellent Golf Results—Amateurs will Get Their Chance to Shine Starting Today.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 27.—Tom Stevens took first money in the golf tournament today, with John Black second in the qualifying round for professionals. The winning results were:

Stevens, 72-78—150; John Black, 79-72—152.

George Martin, R. Samson and W. Forargus tied for third place with 77-79—156.

The winners played exceptionally good golf despite the bad condition of the links. A big gallery throughout the day watched the plays with animation.

A long array of amateurs are entered for the games tomorrow and some good plays are anticipated. A hot sun and thrashing winds are drying out the ground rapidly.

The big game of the tournament will come Friday, when Charles Adams and James Livie will play against John Black and Tom Stevens.

The results of today's tournament in the qualifying rounds over 36 holes were:

Davis Liview, 157; Paul Lopes, 156; George Martin, 156; L. Cowing, 163; W. Locke, 161; R. Black, 158; Tom Stevens, 150; Frank Peebles, 160; John Black, 152; Carl Schmidt, 171; E. Martin, 159; E. Alexander, 177; W. Hanby, 159; J. B. Canby, 177; W. Forargus, 156; W. T. Wood, 181; Charles Adams, 180; R. Simpson, 156, and M. Phillips, 155.

YALE BASKETBALL TEAM WINS GAME.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Feb. 27.—The Yale basketball team defeated the Columbia five in an intercollegiate league game here tonight, 46 to 18.

Thrilling.

MANUAL BEATS TIGER ATHLETES

Relay Hands the Meet Over to the Preps.

Oxy Sprint Demon Wallops Georgie Woods.

Manual Miler Captures the High Jump.

Occidental's combined freshman and varsity track squads fell before the star Manual Arts High aggregation yesterday afternoon in one of the closest meets ever seen on the Manual track. The final score was 64 to 56 in Manual's favor.

Coach Stanton's Oxy runners took the lead in the point column right off the bat by capturing the half-mile and held a slight lead until the last few field events were reported. After all was over but the relay Manual held a shaky lead of three points, thereby leaving the meet to the winning relay team. In this event Smith led off for Manual, gaining a slight lead over Wells in the first lap. Each Manual runner made a slight gain until Woods romped over the tape with a good five yards to spare.

Harrison Thompson, one of Oxy's ambitious young athletes, turned out to be the hero of the day. Young Thompson has one goal to reach in athletics, and that is to beat the all-around championship mark of his older brother Fred. Yesterday "Pelican" placed in four different events, making a total of 19 points.

In the sprints Woods of Manual and Norwood of Occidental tied for high honors. Woods captured the century with ease in 10 1-5s., but was forced into second place in the furlong by the Oxy demon.

Occidental came through in the distance events and grabbed nearly everything in sight. In the mile Foster kicked through with a sprint at the finish that put him yards ahead of his two teammates. In the half the Tiger runners grabbed first and third.

A lad by the name of Mintie, who has always persisted in bringing up the rear in the mile for Manual during the last two seasons, yesterday tried to change his luck by going into the high jump. He not only cleared 5ft. 7½ in., but he won over Beggs, Manual's crack jumper.

Following are other results:

100-yard dash: Won by Smith (M.); Weather (M.) second; Miller (O.) third; time 10 1-5s.
100-yard dash: Won by Woods (M.); Norwood (O.) second; Foster (M.) third; time 10 1-5s.
220-yard dash: Won by Thompson (O.); Wells (M.) second; Woods (M.) third; time 23 2-5s.
Mile run: Won by Stockmon (M.); Mintie (O.) second; Foster (M.) third; time 4m. 54s.
440-yard dash: Won by Kyer (O.); Newman (M.) second; Gribbs (M.) third; time 56 4-5s.
Half mile: Won by Thompson (O.); Woods (M.) second; Foster (M.) third; time 2m. 8 2-5s.
Discus throw: Won by Mintie (O.); Palmer (M.) second; Long (M.) third; distance 114ft.
Pole vault: Won by Cranwell (O.); Wright (M.) second; Thompson (O.) third; height 10ft.
Broad jump: Won by Beggs (M.); Palmer (M.) second; Thompson (O.) third; distance 20ft. 2½in.
Shot put: Won by Foster (O.); Mintie (O.) second; Huddleson (O.) third; time 40s. 2-5s.
Javelin throw: Won by Harrison (M.); Cranwell (M.) second; Smith (O.) third; distance 140ft. 6in.
Relay: Won by Manual Arts (Smith, McCarty, Wells, Woods.)
Final score: Manual, 64; Occidental, 56.

JOE THAYER WINS BILLIARD TOURNEY.

Joe Thayer won the 18.2 balkline Tourists' Tournament held at Stevens' Billiard Palace last night when he defeated J. D. Busmiller with a score of 110 to 115. The two men were tied for first place and Thayer was handicapped 50 points in the last game. Busmiller holds the high run of 35 and high average of 2½ for the series. The first prize was a fine cue.

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TOUGH TRACK MEETS SLATED.

Tigers and Quakers Meet in Conference Affair.

Trojans to Test the Strength of Mercurymen.

U.S.C. Freshmen Expected to Bring Home Points.

Track athletes have been leading a drab and uninteresting existence lately, but brighter days are in sight. Two meritorious cinder meets have been arranged for Saturday afternoon and from then on the landscape will be cluttered with such arguments.

The University of Southern California and the Los Angeles Athletic Club teams will run through one of those affairs on Bovard Field. Occidental College and Whittier settle the other argument on the Quakers' campus. This is a regular conference track meet and will exert quite an influence in the final standings of the teams.

SATISFIED.

Coach Cornwell is satisfied with his array of talent and feels sure that the Athletic Club has picked off more than it can handle. The Trojans have not been able to get in much early practice, but most of the men are in pretty fair condition. The L.A.A.C. team is no better off in this respect, and the individual stars in the Mercury line-up will have quite a time taking enough first places to win the meet.

U.S.C.'s freshmen are scheduled to bring home many of the points in Saturday's battle. The Lamports will show in the sprints and will assist Ken Johnson in taking the honors from King Kelly, the main L.A.A.C. hope. Johnson should give the king an awful race in the short distances. In the A.A.U. relays a couple of weeks ago Johnson and Kelly finished the hundred almost together. The judges decided that Kelly had won, but the disinterested spectators standing around were a unit in declaring that Johnson had busted the tape. Unless the Mercurymen bring out some unexpected class the Lamports will get in somewhere in the money.

BOTH GOOD.

Gansner and Chesnut are the Trojan bets in the hurdles and will probably follow Kelly across the tape for second and third places. Gansner looks like a wonder in the high sticks and Coach Cromwell predicts that he will eventually make a terrific stab at the laurels of some of the Trojan alumni and ex-students. Beal A. Whitcomb and Beebe are scheduled to tend to things in the 440-yard dash. George and Cook are slated for the half; Crippen is the cinch in the mile and two-mile; Ortley and Vennick for the hammer throw; Livernash and Dozer for the shot; Smith and Livernash for the discus; Hunter, Harvey, E. Whitcomb and Blakeslee for the pole vault; J. Smith, Emery and E. Whitcomb for the javelin, and Livernash and Deuel for the broad jump.

Altogether the Trojans appear to have a formidable track team, and it is safe to say that they will make the Mercury aggregation step if they have any designs on the honors.

DARK HORSE.

The club team is a dark horse affair from start to finish. Of course, there are a few stars, Kelly in the hurdles, sprints and broad jump; Pete Bagnard in the shot, discus and broad jump; Mickey McClure in the 440 dash; Harry Woods, former California captain, in the mile and two-mile; Bo Wilson in the pole vault; Harry Kirkpatrick in the hurdles, and a few others. Several first places are sure to go to the club men. The question is, will they get enough seconds and thirds to win the meet.

No one is quite sure what will be the outcome of the Tiger-Quaker argument at Whittier. Since the start of the track season these two schools have been slated as decidedly lacking in track material. There is little choice between the two in this regard and the meet should be close.

Tiger hopes were elevated slightly yesterday in spite of the fact that Manual trimmed them in a practice meet. Several faint prospects materialized with a bang, and the Tigers see points coming in where none had been expected. Norwood startled the natives yesterday by defeating Woods of Manual Arts in a speedy 220-yard dash. The time was 23 3-5s. This young man has been showing steady improvements and will be a dangerous contender against Pomona. If he could take the 220 in that meet the Tigers would have quite a chance of slipping something over.

LOOK GOOD.

Foster looks good in the mile, winning it yesterday without any trouble in 4m. 44s. Mullen put up a good race in this event and may add speed enough to his running time to make him a point winner before the season closes. These two gents will not be eligible for the 1917 meets, but look like real comers for 1918.

The Quakers claim that they will make the Tigers work their heads off to win.

CORONADO POLO TOURNEY STARTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CORONADO, Feb. 27.—In a hard fought game for the cups given by Mrs. Julius Fleischmann of Cincinnati today, the team captained by Thomas Le Boutillier beat the team captained by Julius Fleischmann by a score of 11 to 6¾. At the end of the first half there was just a half point difference in the score and Fleischmann's team was in the lead. Beadleston played a dashing game and made six scores for the Red team. The next game of the series for the Fleischmann cups will be played when an opportunity presents itself between tournament games.

The summary:

Red team—No. 1, Major F. P. Lahm, 3 goals; No. 2, Thomas Le Boutillier, 2 goals; No. 3, C. Perry Beadleston, 6 goals; back, Lieut. W. W. Wynne, 0 goals. Earned goals, 12; penalties, fouls by Lahm ½, by Wynne ½; net score, 11.

White team—No. 1, Julius Fleischmann, 3 goals; No. 2, E. W. Hopping, 2 goals; No. 3, Lieut. W. A. Robertson, 1 goals; back, W. P. Hulbert, 0 goals. Earned goals, 7; penalty, safety by Winne, ½; net score, 6 3-4. Referee—Robert Bullock.

POLO RATINGS TAKE A BOOST.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CORONADO, Feb. 27.—The National Polo Committee has announced the advancements of many of the players who will take part in the tournament, which begins Thursday. Foxhall Keene, the famous eastern player, was raised from 9 to 10 goals. There are but few players in this country rated this high, the only ones being the four other international players. Malcolm Stevenson is raised from 8 to 9. Other advances by the National Polo Association are: G. Morris Hecksher from 2 to 3; Max C. Fleischmann, from 2 to 3; L. B. Harrison, from 1 to 2; R. W. Johnson, from 0 to 1; Julius Fleischmann, from 0 to 1; Robert Neustadt, from 2 to 3; Hillyard Lett, from 1 to 2; Eric Pedley, from 2 to 3; Alvin Untermyer, from 1 to 2; Cliff Weatherwax, from 0 to 1.

A large number of society people from the East and those living at Coronado have taken parking spaces for the twelfth annual tournament.

A special match will be played tomorrow at the Coronado field but the players will not venture into a cup match as first planned, as they wish to save their energies for the opening tournament match the following day.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 27.—Today's Tia Juana results:

First race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse, $400, Swenson, 117 (Mathews,) first; Salpeal, 117 (C. Taylor,) second; Casa Loma, 116 (G. Alexandra,) third. Time, 1:12 4-5.

Second race, one mile and seventy yards, selling, purse, $400, Cooster, 112 (McBride,) first; Lady Spiritualle, 105 (Casey,) second; Ben Uncas, 112 (Frasch,) third. Time, 1:48 4-5.

Third race, one mile, selling, purse, $400, Katherine G., 101 (Rice,) first; Gift, 112 (Kelsay,) second; Rooster, 108 (W. McIntyre,) third. Time, 1:46 1-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs, Ramonas, selling handicap, purse, $400, Commaguetta, 95 (T. Hunt,) first; Silver Moon, 110 (McGraw,) second; Dolina, 120 (Casey,) third. Time, 1:18 1-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling, purse, $400, Gasket, 110 (Kelsay,) first; Delaney, 112 (Hayes,) second; Mineral Jim, 115 (Bority,) third. Time, 1:18 1-5.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling, purse, $400, Boxer, 102 (A. Alexandra,) first; Dick Benson, 105 (Johnson,) second; Wasatch, 109 (Newman,) third. Time, 1:46 2-5.

CLIFFDWELLERS TO PLAY TODAY.

The Hilltoppers' diamond has dried out, the seagull no more hunts worms, and the Blue and White pill rustlers are practicing daily for their tilt with the South Pasadena cowhide swatters today on the hillmen's home diamond.

Coach O'Hara has another game lined up for his performers with Venice next Friday afternoon. A game was arranged for last Monday, but the spaghetti eaters were marooned in their homes and were unable to come forth.

The probable line-up for today's game will be: Berry, catcher; James, pitcher; Creutz, third; Sanji, second; McKee, first; Ramsey, shortstop; Lefler, left field; Woodward, center field; Leahy, right field.

PREP TENNIS TO BEGIN SATURDAY.

The city High School tennis season will open on Saturday, March 3, with Lincoln playing at Hollywood and Polytechnic at L. A. High.

This year marks the first inauguration of the dual tournament style of play instead of the elimination tournament formerly held to determine the champions.

In the play this season the home team has the choice of determining the place where the matches are to be played. However, it is expected that most of the matches will be played off on the Exposition Park courts.

Following is the schedule:

March 3—Lincoln at Hollywood, Poly at L. A. High.

March 10—Hollywood at L. A. High, Lincoln at Manual.

March 17—Manual at Poly, L. A. High at Lincoln.

March 24—Manual at Hollywood, Lincoln at Poly.

March 31—Hollywood at Poly, L. A. High at Manual.

"Felix Fiefifteen is a Witness at the Leak Inquiry!" . . . . . By GA

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PASADENA MAY BECOME PERMANENT TRAINING CAMP FOR THE CUB TEAM.

A PROPOSITION to make Pasadena the regular training camp of the Chicago Cubs, with a permanent plant for their use, is being discussed by William Wrigley, Jr., and President Weeghman.

Such a step has for some time been seriously considered by Wrigley, and Weeghman seemed to be favorably impressed with the idea. Wrigley, in fact, stated that, with the possibility of such a move in view, he had secured an option on a piece of land suitable for the purpose.

Erection of the plant would be contingent on the ability of the Cubs to arrange for exhibition games with Coast League clubs each spring for a considerable term of years. The proposed park would be the most complete training plant in the country and would cost in the neighborhood of $100,000.

Crack the Whip.

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would tend to commercialise baseball. The suggestion might better have been left unpricted. Somebody might apply it to politics and attempt to corrupt one of our public officials with a potato.

Bradley W. Hogg showed up in all the glory of a last season's uniform. He is trained down to reasonable proportions. Now that Hogg is thoroughly acclimated, it probably will not be necessary to warm him up by artificial means. Anybody wanting a good second-hand coal oil stove may be able to strike up a bargain by calling at Washington Park.

Wade Killifer still wants to play with the Angels, and yesterday informed Joe Tinker by telegraph that he would play here or not at all. Killifer considers this in the nature of an ultimatum, and says that he is through writing notes. Chance fancies Wade, and thinks he would be especially useful in Portland, where it rains every time the Angels go there.

THE CUBS.

Thawing out the frost-bitten Cubs again occupied the undivided attention of Fred Mitchell. Tournament Park was the scene of two expert practices, there being a sunrise and a sunset session as on the day before. Mitchell expressed himself satisfied with the progress made, and pointed with pride to the fact that the athletes are beginning to exhibit unmistakable signs of life. He thinks they will be fairly limber by Friday, and begin to act almost human along about Sunday.

The workout attracted quite a crowd to the park, the lime, the halt and the blind mingling with the millionaires in their eagerness to view the athletes.

An ominous rumor rumbled through the camp to the effect that Rowdy Elliott has not signed his contract. Mr. Elliott declined either to affirm or deny the report, but admitted having purchased a forty-acre prune ranch. He says, however, that this sudden plunge into real estate should not be construed as a preliminary to his retirement from the great national game.

The ranch is merely a side issue with him. He invested in it simply because he didn't want his surplus capital laying around idle. Mr. Elliott believes that there is a great future for the infant prune industry, and expects to make some money if the government does not place an embargo on shipments of stewed prunes to foreign countries.

Frank G. Murphy, the well-known Joliet semi-pro, developed into the sensation of the day. Whether he can stand the strain of continuing as a sensation today remains to be seen. His work around second was of a very high order, he snatching hot ones far to the left and far to the right.

He covered a lot of territory, and materially widened the way some. Many believe that nothing except hardened professionals came out of Joliet, but Murphy claims that he is only a semi-pro, and that he is now committing his first crime by playing with the Cubs.

Only one lady was out to watch the doings. That was Mrs. Mike Prendergast. None of the fair sex were supposed to accompany their husbands on the trip to the coast, but an exception was made in the case of Mrs. Mike. She and Mike were married only recently, and because of this it was considered unfair to deport Mike without bringing along his better half. Therefore an exception was made in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Mike, who have lived happily ever afterward.

Some of the pitchers are worried considerably about the pitcher's box at Tournament Park. Most of them opine that it is about five feet further from the plate than the distance named by Hoyle and other authorities. Mitchell believes this to be an optical delusion due to the flabby condition of the Cub arms, just as the condition of their legs makes some of them think that it is uphill to first base. Then there is the strange case of the batters who have a suspicion that the box is about five feet too close to the plate. In order to satisfy all concerned it would be necessary for Mitchell to have a movable pitcher's box which could be slid forward and backward. As this would mean a large expense, he will allow things to stand as now located and let the athletes gradually adjust their arms and eyes to the prevailing landscape.

Phillip B. Douglas was highly insulted yesterday while batting.

"Who is that big guy at the plate?" inquired one of our college professors, who is quite a fan.

"I dunno his name," replied the water boy, "but from the way he bats I'd say he was a pitcher."

Charles Dryden, George Rice, William Forman, James Cruisinberry, Harry Neilly, Howard Mann and Oscar Reichow, visiting newspaper men from Chicago, permitted the Cubs to shift for themselves in the afternoon. At high noon they ate as the honored guests of William Wrigley at his Orange Grove avenue residence. The elaborate repast extended far into the day, and came near overlapping the hour set aside for supper. The place cards were unique, showing the likeness of a large harpoon or spear protruding from a mint julep.

Following the feast of food and flow of soul, the scribes inspected Mr. Wrigley's privately owned and conducted pipe organ. It is one of the largest musical instruments located in a private residence this side of the Rockies. It cost either $150,000 or $200,000. The latter figure is all right, as a few thousand dollars one way or another is nothing on our young life. Because of its great weight, something like twenty tons, it cannot be moved about the same as the organ located in my own home. When we want to sweep out the parlor, we simply shove the organ to one side. If Mr. Wrigley wanted to move his organ to the other side of the room it would be necessary to hitch a six-horse team into the parlor and hitch it onto the instrument. Realising these difficulties, Mr. Wrigley had the organ constructed along with the house, and it is really a component part of the structure the same as the kitchen and breakfast-room. The organ is built to remain. It is interwoven with the house, reaching from the roof down into the cellar. This makes it easy for the engineer to shovel in coal and keep it going.

Tip O'Neill, who routed the Cub special to the Coast, is finding it pretty soft these days. All that he has to do now is to route the athletes to and from the ball park. In order to relieve the monotony, he routes them three ways—by street car, jitney and on foot.

The mysterious failure of the San Bernardino brass band to meet the Cub special last Saturday has at last been satisfactorily explained. The leader of the band says that just as the train was pulling in Rollie Zeider had his head sticking out of the car window and they mistook his nose for a bugle. This led them to believe that the Cubs were carrying their own musical organization.

CHARLEY WILLIAMS IS A CUB FIXTURE.

Charley Williams, business manager of the Chicago Cubs, probably has a record for continuous service unequalled in baseball. He has been connected with the team for thirty-two years.

He worked right up from the ranks. His first job was putting up the figures on the scoreboard. The poorly-paid urchin of those days was destined to develop into the present princely-paid business manager. Williams saw Jim Hart go, Charley Murphy come and go and Charley Weeghman arrive as owner of the Cubs, and has out-lasted a whole flock of managers. During this time he has followed the Cubs to four different locations in Chicago. He is more than a mere business manager—he is an institution—in fact, about the only permanent thing about the Cubs in the past three decades.

EL CENTRO WINS VALLEY HONORS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CALEXICO, Feb. 27.—El Centro High School athletes captured the annual interscholastic track meet held in this city today, annexing fifty-nine out of a total of 117 points. Holtville, Calexico and Brawley competed, besides the El Centro champions. Score, Calexico, 32; Holtville, 14; Brawley, 10.

The greatest point winner was Johnny Baker of El Centro, who captured firsts in the pole vault, 120-yard hurdles, 220-yard hurdles, and seconds in the high jump and broad jump. Garey of El Centro was another good point winner, getting 11¼ points. McGhee, of Calexico, was first in the half-mile and mile runs. Central High School of El Centro won the relay, the team being composed of Baker, Chick, Garr and Nuffer. Several valley records on tracks were broken.

SAMMIE GOOD IS AN EASY WINNER.

It is unknown whether Sammie Good of San Francisco has adopted the name as a "nom de guerre" or not, but he certainly lived up to it last night. He entered the ring at Doyle's and proceeded to knock the well-known stuffing out of Louis Rees. The affair was a slaughter from start to finish and the outcome was in Good's hands all the way through. This bird is one of the best two-handed fighters seen in these parts for some time.

Willie Hunsfeld continued his winning streak and defeated Joe Lopez.

Following are the results: Kid Smiley defeated Kid Romeo; Kid Mendo defeated Ted Frenchie; Harry Atwood defeated Bob Mitchell; Young Fritz defeated Raibel.

NORMAN MAXWELL LEADS GOLFERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PINEHURST (N. C.) Feb 27.—Norman Maxwell of the Aposimink Club, Philadelphia, won the qualifying medal in the spring golf tournament here today. The first round will be played tomorrow.

BOWLING NOTES.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company Bowling Association games of February 23:

CONSTRUCTION.

	1	2	3
Lobb	142	140	144
Parker	140	140	140
Morgan	135	170	161
Mitchell	140	140	157
Beard	184	190	157
Totals	740	838	711
Team average, 763.			

DISTRICT PLANT.

	1	2	3
Hatts	150	178	168
Petty	134	134	134
Bristow	134	134	134
Williams	134	134	134
Wergeland	149	150	166
Totals	701	790	786
Team average, 759.			

REVENUE ACCOUNTING.

	1	2	3
Crego	134	134	134
Kirk	134	134	134
Young	134	134	134
Tarp	134	134	134
Good	134	134	134
Totals	704	865	807
Team average, 842.			

COMMERCIAL.

	1	2	3
Crego	134	134	134
Kirk	134	134	134
Young	134	134	134
Tarp	134	134	134
Good	134	134	134
Totals	700	740	811
Team average, 750 2-3.			

INSTALLATION.

	1	2	3
Baker	134	134	134
Hemenway	134	134	134
Thomas	134	134	134
Fisher	134	134	134
Gerard	134	134	134
Totals	810	745	737
Team average, 771 2-3.			

MAINTENANCE.

	1	2	3
Allen	134	134	134
C. J. Clark	134	134	134
Hall	134	134	134
R. Clark	134	134	134
Totals	847	777	736
Team average, 786 1-3.			

LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.c.	H.G.	H.S.	Av.
District Plant	15	9	.625	944	2,406	13,482
Commercial	14	10	.583	907	2,384	13,000
Maintenance	14	10	.583	907	2,384	13,000
Installation	13	11	.542	907	2,384	13,000
Traffic	12	12	.500	907	2,384	13,000
Accounting	9	15	.375	907	2,384	13,000

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS.

	G.	T. pins.	H.G.	H.S.	Av.
C. W. Good	24	5,000	244	644	208 1-3
J. Allen	24	4,999	244	644	208 1-3
[illegible]

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Demetral, has not been allowing spring grass to grow under his Demetral wasn't quite sure what was going to wind up in his varsity argument and decided a little additional training would be amiss. So he has been coming steadily since his last encounter and is now considerably stronger than he was at that time.

VERY MUCH ALIKE.

These two wrestlers are very much alike in several respects. They are about the same height, weight and disposition. Both are rather slow to be drawn out and are tough customers to locate on a mat, shoulders. Romanoff, however, is quite a favorite on account of his wide knowledge of the wrestling game. He has all the tricks of the trade at the ends of his fingers and has sufficient strength to topple the latter over.

Strenuous work-out programs have been mapped out by Romanoff and Demetral and this pair of grapplers will have no leisure moments during the next eight or nine days.

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Outside of the Demetral-Romanoff entanglement, peace and quiet reigns in all wrestling camps. Stecher has refrained from work entirely and is spending the day looking the scenery over and enjoying the well-known sunshine of Southern California. Ordeaman appears to be the next man who will have the pleasure of mixing with Stecher first in Los Angeles.

Ordeaman admitted that he was not sounded all right to him and that he would be in Los Angeles by Saturday. He is somewhere in Arizona on a horse in the mat circle. Sam declares he is a wonder. Others who have met him say he has nothing at all. They even seem to think that there is no danger of him defeating the wild and wooly giant, Stecher.

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Gus Kervaras posted a considerable day yesterday, noting the advanced eye and refusing to have anything to do with the proposition.

POMONA ROOTERS TACKLE REDLANDS

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

POMONA, Feb. 27.—The Pomona High School track and field team is going to Redlands Saturday to meet the athletic squad there. It will be one of the most important athletic events in Southern California this year because Pomona and Redlands are fully matched this year with track men. Neither school has any field event specialists. The Sophomore Pomona relay team and doubles will be heavy contenders, but the weights will likely be pretty well tried off by any one who wins the most points. Coach Bunker admits that the Cardinals are no good in the field events but he expects to win many points on the track.

HEMET WINS BIG ATHLETIC MEET

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HEMET, Feb. 27.—Hemet carried off the honors at the annual track and field meet of the Riverside County Athletic League, which was held here before a large crowd. Hemet and Beaumont made a new record for the league when the Cards scored 134 points. Hemet scored 134 feet and 10 inches. The points scored by the various schools are as follows: Hemet, 84, and Elsinore, 34.

Stocks and Bonds.

LACONIA APPREHENSION OVERSHADOWS WALL ST.

Lowest Prices Prevail in the Later Dealings, When it Becomes Known that Washington Considers Sinking of the Liner "the Overt Act"—Bonds Irregular, with Recurrent Weakness in Internationals.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Apprehension arising from the further arrest of relations between Washington and Berlin was again the overshadowing feature of the stock market today. Lowest prices prevailed in the later dealings, when it became known that the government of Washington considered the sinking of the Laconia as "the overt act." Trading was narrow and moderate at all periods of the session, except on a temporary rebound of prices in the last hour. United States Steel was marked in round amounts during the forenoon, and was sold with equal freedom, later fluctuating between 108 and 108, closing at 108¾, a net loss of ⅝ of a point. Rails were more active, but almost wholly at the expense of quoted value, New Haven losing 3¼ points. Total sales amounted to 400,000 shares. Recurrent weakness in international issues caused an irregular tone to the bond list. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,335,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 27.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Tuesday, February 27, 1917	$ 3,362,000
Same day of week last year	1,567,000
From January 1 to date	191,561,000
Same period in 1916	186,750,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Tuesday, February 27, 1917	452,210 shares
Same day of week last year	525,600 shares
From January 1 to date	29,274,681 shares
Same period in 1916	29,501,787 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 27.—Foreign Exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4.76¾	4.76 7-16
Paris	5.79¾	5.78¾
Berlin	67.75	67.87½
Austria	51.00	51.00
Hongkong	49.75	49.96
Peking	99.25	99.37½
Shanghai	72.50	72.62½
Yokohama	49.50	49.62½
Holland	40.37½	40.43¾
Sweden	27.00	27.06¼
Calcutta	35.25	35.37½
Italy	7.54	7.58
Malta	7.54	7.58
Bombay	35.75	35.87½
Yokohama	49.75	49.87½
Manila	50.12¾	50.25
Singapore	56.50	56.80
Copenhagen	27.45	27.56
Stockholm	26.45	26.56
Christiania	25.00	25.08

MERCANTILE PAPER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Mercantile paper, 4@4¼; sterling sixty-day bills, 4.72; commercial sixty-day bills, on banks, 4.82; commercial sixty-day bills, 4.71¾; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16; bar silver, 77; Mexican dollars, 59¾; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular; time loans, steady, sixty days, 3¼@4; ninety days, 3¾@4; six months, 4@4¼; call money, steady, high, 2½; low, 2; ruling rate, 2½; last loan, 2¼; closing bid, 2; offered at 2¼.

LONDON MONEY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Bar silver, 37¼d per ounce; money, 4¾ per cent.

MEXICAN DOLLARS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Mexican dollars, 58¾.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York Stock Exchange, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Following are the closing and high and low quotations today:

	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska	3¼	3	3	3¼
Alaska G. F.	1¼	1	1	1¼
Allis-Chalmers	39¾	39¾	39¾	40
Am. Ag. Chem.	60¾	60¾	60¾	61
Am. Ag. Chem. pfd	101¼	101¼	101¼	101½
Am. Beet Sugar	47¾	47¾	47¾	48
Am. Can	47¾	47¾	47¾	48
Am. Can pfd	118¾	118¾	118¾	119
Am. Car & F.	70	70	70	70¼
Am. Car & F. pfd	110	110	110	111
Am. Cotton Oil	54¾	54¾	54¾	55
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	101	101	101	101½
Am. Ex.	165	165	165	170
Am. Hide & L.	3¾	3¾	3¾	4
Am. Hide & L. pfd	30	30	30	32
Am. Ice Sec.	29¾	29¾	29¾	30
Am. Linseed	39¾	39¾	39¾	40
Am. Linseed pfd	80	80	80	82
Am. Locomotive	77¾	77¾	77¾	78
Am. Locomotive pfd	109¾	109¾	109¾	110
Am. Smelting	87¾	87¾	87¾	88
Am. Smelting pfd	104¾	104¾	104¾	105
Am. Steel Foundries	58¾	58¾	58¾	59
Am. Sugar	118¾	118¾	118¾	119
Am. Sugar pfd	119¾	119¾	119¾	120
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	120¾	120¾	120¾	121
Am. Tobacco	230	230	230	235
Am. Tobacco pfd	104¾	104¾	104¾	105
Am. Woolen	58¾	58¾	58¾	59
Anaconda	39¾	39¾	39¾	40
Atchison	101¾	101¾	101¾	102
Atchison pfd	100¾	100¾	100¾	101
Atlantic Coast Line	119¾	119¾	119¾	120
Baldwin Loco.	78¾	78¾	78¾	79
Baltimore & Ohio	87¾	87¾	87¾	88
Bethlehem Steel B	87¾	87¾	87¾	88
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87¾	87¾	87¾	88
Brunswick Co.	19¾	19¾	19¾	20
Butte & Sup.	39¾	39¾	39¾	40
Canadian Pacific	164¾	164¾	164¾	165
Central Leather	87¾	87¾	87¾	88
Central Leather pfd	109¾	109¾	109¾	110
Chandler Motor	139¾	139¾	139¾	140
Chesapeake & Ohio	67¾	67¾	67¾	68
Chicago & Alton	19¾	19¾	19¾	20
Chicago & Alton pfd	49¾	49¾	49¾	50
Chicago Great Western	19¾	19¾	19¾	20
Chicago Great Western pfd	29¾	29¾	29¾	30
Chicago Mil. & St. P.	87¾	87¾	87¾	88
Chicago Mil. & St. P. pfd	119¾	119¾	119¾	120
Chicago R. I. & P.	19¾	19¾	19¾	20
Chicago R. I. & P. pfd	29¾	29¾	29¾	30
Chicago R. I. & P. Co.	19¾	19¾	19¾	20
Chicago R. I. & P. Co. pfd	29¾	29¾	29¾	30
Chicago & Northwestern	109¾	109¾	109¾	110
Chicago & Northwestern pfd	139¾	139¾	139¾	140
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39¾	39¾	39¾	40
Colorado & Southern	39¾	39¾	39¾	40
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	69¾	69¾	69¾	70
Colorado & Southern 2d pfd	49¾	49¾	49¾	50
Consolidated Gas	129¾	129¾	129¾	130
Corn Products	19¾	19¾	19¾	20
Corn Products pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Crucible Steel	69¾	69¾	69¾	70
Cuba Cane Sugar	19¾	19¾	19¾	20
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar rights	1¾	1¾	1¾	2
Cuba Cane Sugar 1st pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 2d pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 3d pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 4th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 5th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 6th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 7th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 8th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 9th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 10th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 11th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 12th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 13th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 14th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 15th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 16th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 17th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 18th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 19th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 20th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 21st pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 22d pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 23d pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 24th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 25th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 26th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 27th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 28th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 29th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 30th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 31st pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 32d pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 33d pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 34th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 35th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 36th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 37th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 38th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 39th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 40th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 41st pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 42d pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 43d pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 44th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 45th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
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Cuba Cane Sugar 48th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
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Cuba Cane Sugar 59th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 60th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 61st pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 62d pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 63d pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 64th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 65th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 66th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 67th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 68th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 69th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 70th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 71st pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 72d pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 73d pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 74th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 75th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 76th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 77th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 78th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 79th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 80th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 81st pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 82d pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 83d pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 84th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 85th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 86th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 87th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
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Cuba Cane Sugar 90th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 91st pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 92d pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 93d pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 94th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 95th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 96th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 97th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 98th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 99th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
Cuba Cane Sugar 100th pfd	89¾	89¾	89¾	90

CLOSING PRICES ON NEW YORK CURB.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
A. Chloride	1¼	1½
Arizona E. & S.	1¼	1½
Arizona Ray	1¼	1½
Beaudry Copper	1¼	1½
Big Jim	1.35	1.40
Big Ohio Mines	¾	1
Black Rock Range	¾	1
Blue Bird	¾	1
Bonanza	¾	1
Boston Arizona	¾	1
Bunker Hill	¾	1
Calumet & Ariz.	1¼	1½
Calumet & Hecla	1¼	1½
Cash Boy	¾	1
Cash Boy Extension	¾	1
Chief	¾	1
Chino Copper	1¼	1½
Cobalt Contact	¾	1
Cobalt Lake	¾	1
Cobalt Silver Queen	¾	1
Cobalt Townsite	¾	1
Cobalt Trethewey	¾	1
Cobalt Vulcan	¾	1
Cobalt Wettlaufer	¾	1
Cobalt White Reed	¾	1
Cobalt Yukon	¾	1
Colonial Silver	¾	1
Consolidated Arizona	¾	1
Consolidated Copper	1¼	1½
Consolidated Ely	¾	1
Consolidated Nevada	¾	1
Consolidated Virginia	¾	1
Copper Range	1¼	1½
Crown Reserve	¾	1
Davis Daly	¾	1
Dominion Copper	¾	1
Dundee Arizona	¾	1
Eagle Copper	¾	1
Elm Orlu	¾	1
Emerald Copper	¾	1
Engineers	¾	1
Ely Consolidated	¾	1
Ely Copper	¾	1
Ely Mines	¾	1
Ely Mountain	¾	1
Ely Wonder	¾	1
Emma Copper	¾	1
Esperanza	¾	1
Florence Silver	¾	1
Gadsden Copper	¾	1
Gila Copper	¾	1
Gold Dollar	¾	1
Goldfield Consolidated	¾	1
Goldfield Daisy	¾	1
Goldfield Florence	¾	1
Goldfield Merger	¾	1
Goldfield Mohawk	¾	1
Goldfield Nevada	¾	1
Goldfield Red Top	¾	1
Goldfield Rex	¾	1
Goldfield Simon Nevada	¾	1
Goldfield Sylvania	¾	1
Goldfield Tonopah	¾	1
Goldfield Victor	¾	1
Goldfield Western	¾	1
Granby	¾	1
Green Cananea	¾	1
Gulf Oil	¾	1
Hancock	¾	1
Hecla Mining	¾	1
Howe Sound	¾	1
Indiana Mining	¾	1
Inspiration	¾	1
Iron Blossom	¾	1
Iron Cap	¾	1
Iron Silver	¾	1
Jerome Copper	¾	1
Jerome Verde	¾	1
Jim Butler	¾	1
Kay Copper	¾	1
Kennecott	¾	1
Kerr Lake	¾	1
La Rose	¾	1
La Salle	¾	1
Lake Shore	¾	1
Lake Superior	¾	1
Lake Superior Corp.	¾	1
Lake Superior Iron	¾	1
Lake Superior Power	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 2d pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 3d pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 4th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 5th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 6th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 7th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 8th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 9th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 10th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 11th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 12th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 13th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 14th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 15th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 16th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 17th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 18th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 19th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 20th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 21st pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 22d pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 23d pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 24th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 25th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 26th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 27th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 28th pfd	¾	1
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Lake Superior Steel 40th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 41st pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 42d pfd	¾	1
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Lake Superior Steel 56th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 57th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 58th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 59th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 60th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 61st pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 62d pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 63d pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 64th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 65th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 66th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 67th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 68th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 69th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 70th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 71st pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 72d pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 73d pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 74th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 75th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 76th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 77th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 78th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 79th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 80th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 81st pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 82d pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 83d pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 84th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 85th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 86th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 87th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 88th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 89th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 90th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 91st pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 92d pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 93d pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 94th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 95th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 96th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 97th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 98th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 99th pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 100th pfd	¾	1

LOS ANGELES CURB MARKET.

Closing prices and sales on the Los Angeles Curb as furnished by J. S. Mayo & Co.:

	Bid.	Asked.
Arizona Eastern	1¼	1½
Arizona Ray	1¼	1½
Beaudry Copper	1¼	1½
Big Jim	1.35	1.40
Big Ohio Mines	¾	1
Calumet & Ariz.	1¼	1½
Cash Boy	¾	1
Cash Boy Extension	¾	1
Chief	¾	1
Chino Copper	1¼	1½
Cobalt Contact	¾	1
Cobalt Lake	¾	1
Cobalt Silver Queen	¾	1
Cobalt Townsite	¾	1
Cobalt Trethewey	¾	1
Cobalt Vulcan	¾	1
Cobalt Wettlaufer	¾	1
Cobalt White Reed	¾	1
Cobalt Yukon	¾	1
Colonial Silver	¾	1
Consolidated Arizona	¾	1
Consolidated Copper	1¼	1½
Consolidated Ely	¾	1
Consolidated Nevada	¾	1
Consolidated Virginia	¾	1
Copper Range	1¼	1½
Crown Reserve	¾	1
Davis Daly	¾	1
Dominion Copper	¾	1
Dundee Arizona	¾	1
Eagle Copper	¾	1
Elm Orlu	¾	1
Emerald Copper	¾	1
Engineers	¾	1
Ely Consolidated	¾	1
Ely Copper	¾	1
Ely Mines	¾	1
Ely Mountain	¾	1
Ely Wonder	¾	1
Emma Copper	¾	1
Esperanza	¾	1
Florence Silver	¾	1
Gadsden Copper	¾	1
Gila Copper	¾	1
Gold Dollar	¾	1
Goldfield Consolidated	¾	1
Goldfield Daisy	¾	1
Goldfield Florence	¾	1
Goldfield Merger	¾	1
Goldfield Mohawk	¾	1
Goldfield Nevada	¾	1
Goldfield Red Top	¾	1
Goldfield Rex	¾	1
Goldfield Simon Nevada	¾	1
Goldfield Sylvania	¾	1
Goldfield Tonopah	¾	1
Goldfield Victor	¾	1
Goldfield Western	¾	1
Granby	¾	1
Green Cananea	¾	1
Gulf Oil	¾	1
Hancock	¾	1
Hecla Mining	¾	1
Howe Sound	¾	1
Indiana Mining	¾	1
Inspiration	¾	1
Iron Blossom	¾	1
Iron Cap	¾	1
Iron Silver	¾	1
Jerome Copper	¾	1
Jerome Verde	¾	1
Jim Butler	¾	1
Kay Copper	¾	1
Kennecott	¾	1
Kerr Lake	¾	1
La Rose	¾	1
La Salle	¾	1
Lake Shore	¾	1
Lake Superior	¾	1
Lake Superior Corp.	¾	1
Lake Superior Iron	¾	1
Lake Superior Power	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel pfd	¾	1
Lake Superior Steel 2d pfd	¾

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COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The first break in soaring prices was evidenced yesterday when Los Angeles wholesalers lowered their quotations on brown onions to 11 cents a pound. This is but a beginning of a generally lower level of values for that commodity, it is expected, although the decline will be gradual. Sweet potatoes are winding up and in consequence values have been raised to $4.75 and $5.00 a hundred-weight. These are prices for the very best grades on the market, thin potatoes bring much lower figures. Pink beans are also higher, the better class of shipping stock having jumped to $5.50 a hundred. Demand for white beans and for limas is falling off in proportion to advancing costs to the retailer and consumer, and it is not anticipated by jobbers that values can go much higher. As a matter of fact, the dried bean market today is the highest in the history of the State.

Cranberries have been a heavy disappointment to the jobbers who handled them this season. For some unaccountable reason the demand for the berries was very light during the holidays, and quite a few cars which were loaded up on the stuff have been forced to take heavy losses in order to move their stocks. Today prices for the berries are from $8.50 to $9.00 a barrel, although there are some dealers who are offering their berries for less.

Eggs took a big drop all over the country Tuesday. Declines of from 4 to 5 cents a dozen were registered in New York and Chicago, and in San Francisco 4½ cents a dozen was lopped off the previous day's quotation. Locally at yesterday morning's session of the Produce Exchange fresh extras receded 2½ cents a dozen, case count 3 cents a dozen, and pullets 1½ cents a dozen. The production of eggs in all parts of the United States is now growing greater, and prices from now on should approximate normal levels. Present prices in this city are but slightly higher than those of the same period in 1916. Receipts comprised 835 cases of eggs, 40,000 pounds of butter, 3210 pounds of cheese, 1000 sacks of onions, 1351 sacks of beans, and 1350 boxes of apples.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

EGGS — Fresh extras, 23½; case count, 21; pullets, 21½.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 35 per pound; firsts, 32. The selling price to the trade is 4 cents higher than above quotations.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHEESE — California fresh, 24@25; eastern dairies, 25; twins, 23; Oregon longhorns, 28; Tillamook triplets, 25; Oregon triplets, 24; domestic Swiss blocks, 35; wheels, 25@40; Edelweiss Limburger, 30@31; Canada cream, 95; German breakfast, 1.00; cream brick, 30; Martin twins, 24; Martin daisies, 24; jack, 18.

CITRUS FRUIT — Oranges, navels, 2.25@2.75; tangerines, 1.25@1.50; tangerines, 2.00; packed, 2.50; juice, 1.50; grapefruit, extra fancy, 2.50@2.75; lemons, 85 basket.

FRESH FRUITS — Apples: Belleflower, 1-tier, 1.25; 4½-tier, 1.50; 5-tier, 1.50; Spitzenbergs, 1.50@2.25; Jonathans, 1.50@2.10; Greenings, 1.50; Delicious, 2.00@2.50; Hoovers, 1.50; White Winter Pearmains, 1.25@1.50; Yellow Newtown Pippins, 1.25@1.50; Roman Beauty, 1.50@2.00; Stayman Winesaps, 1.75; Smith Cider, 1.25@1.50; bananas, 4½ per lb.; pears, 2.00 per box, 2.25 per lug, 6 per pound; Winter Meles, 3.00 lug; pomegranates, 1.25 half box.

BERRIES — Cranberries, Late Howes, 8.00@9.00.

GREEN VEGETABLES — These quotations are for first-class shipping stock: Alligator pears, 5.00@10.00 doz.; artichokes, 1.00@1.25 doz.; asparagus, 40@50 lb.; beets, 60 doz.; Brussels sprouts, 15 lb.; cabbage, 2.00@2½ per cwt.; red cabbage, 2½ lb.; carrots, 50 doz.; cauliflower, 1.00 doz. 2.00 crate; celery, 5.50@6.00 crate; 1.00@1.25 doz.; hothouse cucumbers, 1.50@2.75 doz.; horseradish, fresh, 12½ lb.; onions, 2½ doz.; oyster plant, 40 doz.; leeks, 40@50 doz.; lettuce, common, 40 doz., 1.65 crate; chicory, 40@50 doz.; parsnips, 50 doz.; peas, 12@13 lb.; spinach, 25 doz.; mint, 50 doz.; parsley, 25; rhubarb, Crimson Winter, 1.65; romaine, 50 doz.; turnips, 45 doz., 2.25 sack; tomatoes, 2.75 crate.

POTATOES — Northern, 5.00; Lompoc, 5.00; local, 4.75; Oregon Burbanks, 4.75; Idaho Russets, 5.00; seed potatoes, Early Rose, 4.75 cwt.; White Rose, 4.75; sweets, 4.75@5.00 cwt., 1.50 lug.

BEANS — (Per 100 lbs.) Pink, No. 1, 9.00; Early Washington, 12.75; small white, 13.75; limas, No. 1, 12.00; Manchurian reds, 8.20; baby Mexican, 7.00; tepary, 8.00; black eyes, 8.25; lentils, 13.00.

ONIONS AND CHILE — Strings, 2.25; ground chile, 16; Jap chile, 23½ lb.; loose, 21; chile tepin, 60 lb.; boiling onions, 12½ lb.; white onions, 12½; brown onions, 11; onion sets, brown, 3; garlic, 8.

HONEY — Comb, white, 12½; water white, 14½; light amber, 12½@13½; extracted, amber, 8½@9; white, 9½@10; water white, 10@11; beeswax, 25 lb.

DRIED FRUIT — (25-lb. boxes, faced; 50c ½c less.) Apples, evaporated, 50s, choice, 9; extra choice, 10½; extra choice, 25s, 11; apricots, choice, 17; extra choice, 17½; fancy, 18; peaches, choice, 9; extra choice, 9½; fancy, 10; prunes, 20-30s, 10; 30-40s, 10½; 40-50s, 10½; 50-60s, 10; 60-70s, 9; 70-80s, 9; 80-90s, 8½; 90-100s, 8; citron, 20 lb.; lemon peel, 20; orange peel, 20; evaporated pears, 12½.

RAISINS, FIGS AND DATES — Raisins, seeded, 56 16-oz. fancy, 10; fancy, 12-oz., 8½; Not-a-Seed, 48 12-oz., 9; L.L., 3-crown, 1.85; 4-crown, 2.15; 5-lb., extra choice seeded, 2.25; 40 1-lb. Sun Maid, 4.85 cases; seedless Sultanas, 10; Thompson bleached, 50s, 13½; loose muscatel, 50s, 2-crown, 4.00; 3-crown, 4.25; 4-crown, 4.50; vineyard run, 50-lb. box, 4.00. Figs, 6-oz. pkgs., 2.75; 5-layer, 1.75 box; bulk figs, 25-lb. boxes, black, 2.50; white, 2.75. Dates, Golden, 60s, 18; Fard, 60s, 17; 12s, 20; Dromedary, 36s, 4.25.

NUTS — New almonds, fancy, IXL, 19@20; No Plus Ultra, 18½@19; cocoanuts, per doz., 1.15@1.25; filberts, 19@20; pecans, large, 12; pecans, eastern, 8; Japanese, 8; Brazils, 22@24 walnuts, Asso. No. 1, 19@19½; Jumbo, 19½@20; budded, 22; orchard run, 15; Manchurian walnuts, 14 lb.; pine, 20 lb.; hickory, 9 lb.; tarragon peppers, 6@6½; yellow peppers, 7.

RICE — (Per 100 lbs.) Extra fancy head, Carolina, 6.00@6.50; Patna, 6.50; fancy head, 6.75; Blue Rose, 4.50@6.25; Red Rose, 4.50; Japanese, 4.00@4.50; California, 4.60; Siam, 5.00; China, No. 1, 6.75; No. 2, 4.50; brewers', 2.75@3.50; broken, 2.75@4.25; rice bran, 30.00 ton; rice middlings, 40.00 ton; rice polish, 42.00 ton.

Provision List.

LIVE STOCK — Following are prices f.o.b. shipping point: No. 1 fed steers, 900 to 1050 lbs., 9½; seconds, 9; No. 1 fed cows and heifers, 7@8; seconds, 6½@7; good bulls and stags, 6@6½; common bulls, 4½@5; calves, 9½; light calves, 10@10½; sheep, spring, 9.00; suckling lambs, 13.00. Following quotations are based on delivered prices weighed off cars f.o.b. Los Angeles: Hogs, choice grain fed, 160 to 180 lbs., 10@10½; 130 to 150 lbs., 10@10½; 175 to 225 lbs., 11@11½.

POULTRY — Prices to producers: Broilers, 32; fryers, 30; roasters, 23; old cocks, 18; hens, 21; turkeys, hens, 25@34; young toms, 30; gobblings, 23; young geese, 14. Selling price to trade is 2 cents higher than above quotations.

MUTTON — Wethers, 85 lbs. and under, 17½; No. 2, 16½; ewes, 85 lbs. and under, 15½; No. 2, 14½.

LAMBS — Plain milk, 40 lbs. and under, 21½; No. 2, 20½.

BEEF — No. 1 steers, 14; medium steers, 13; No. 1 cows, 13½; No. 2 cows, 13; steer hindquarters, No. 1, 15½; cows, 14½; forequarters, 12½; good bulls, 11; short loins, 19½@20½; loins, No. 1, 18½; medium loins, 17½; No. 1 8-rib cut, 16½; No. 2 8-rib cut, 14½; loin butts, 16½; short chuc, 12½; full chuc, 12½; triangles, 12½; plates, 10; cow rounds and rumps, 13½; steer rounds and rumps, 14.

VEALS — Heavy, 18½; light, 20½.

PORK — Dressed hogs, heads on, 15½; heads off, 16½; trimmed hogs, 19; loins, fresh, 19½; do, legs, fresh, 19½; picnics, fresh, 14; bellies, 19½; leaf lard, 16½.

HAMS — (Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 25½; fancy, 24½; medium, 22@23; skinned, extra fancy, 27; boiled, fancy, 34½; medium, boiled, 32½.

BACON — (Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 30@31; fancy, 26@26½; narrow, 24; bacon backs, 21; boneless butts, 21; picnics, 16; boned picnics, 19.

SALT AND SMOKED MEATS — D.S. bellies, 18½; D.S. clear backs, 21; D.S. fat backs, 17½; beef tongues, 50 doz.; beef rounds, 24; insides, 30; dried beef knuckles, 17½.

FRESH FISH — Wholesale price per pound: Barracuda, 12; halibut, 11; rock cod, 7; sand dabs, 12½; salmon, 25; mackerel, 7; smelt, 10; tuna, 6; carp, 6; cockles, 7; bonita, 8; blue perch, 7; soles, 8; mussels, 5; smoked albacore, 12½; striped bass, 25; clams, 7; bulk oysters, 1.00 a hundred; quart oysters, 0.50 doz.; California oysters, 60 a hundred; lobsters, 30@32; scallops, 5.50 a gallon; crabs, 4.00 doz.; salmon trout, 25@27; yellowtail, 10; picked shrimps, 50; catfish, 20.

SUGAR — (Per 100 pounds.) Prices quoted below are for the city of Los Angeles, and are exclusive of sacks. Barrels, add 10 cents; ½ barrels, 25 cents; boxes, 50 cents; bales, 25s, 10 cents; 10s, 15 cents; 5s, 20 cents; 2s, 30 cents. All prices are net cash, less 15 cents a hundred if invoices are dated from the first to the fifteenth of the month, inclusive, are paid not later than the twenty-fifth of the same month, or if dated from the sixteenth to the last day of the month, are paid not later than the tenth of the following month: Beet granulated, 7.60; standard cane, 7.50; standard beet, 7.40.

WHEAT FLOUR — Quoted by bbls. Capitol Milling Co.: Capitol, 10.00; Aurora, 9.20; Trophy, 8.50; No. 1 hard bakers', 10.10; bakers' extra blend and California wheat blend, 9.60; Our Giant, 9.50; Eclipse, 8.70. Los Angeles Milling Co.: Forex, 10.00; Purity, 9.20; Morning Glory, 8.50; Forex bakers' extra, 9.60; bakers' pastry, 8.70.

GRAIN AND FEED — Per 100 lbs.: Alfalfa meal, 1.45; alfalfa molasses, 1.50; barley, rolled, 2.55; ground barley meal, 2.85; rolleaned barley, 2.60; corn, whole yellow, 2.60; whole white corn, 2.70; corn, cracked, 2.65; Egyptian corn, 2.60; red feed oats, 2.60; white feed oats, 2.45; bran, 1.90; shorts, 2.40; No. 1 wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 3.50; 132-lb. sacks, 4.25; cracked wheat, 3.50; Milo maize, 2.80; oilcake meal, 2.60; rye seed, 3.25; rolled oats, 2.50; buckwheat, 3.50; molasses beet pulp, 1.55; steam-dried beet pulp, 1.60.

HAY — Alfalfa, 15.50@17.50 ton; barley hay, 16.00@18.00; tame oat hay, 19.00@22.00; wheat hay, 15.00@16.50; stock hay, 10.00@13.00. The above quotations are furnished by the Newmark Grain Company, and are prices f.o.b. Los Angeles, paid to producers for ordinary stock. Fancy grades bring 2.00 to 5.00 per ton more.

Oil List.

Pearl oil, Ventura or Union water white, iron bbls. and wagons ..... $ .09
Pearl oil in cases ..... .17
Union gas machine gasoline, iron drums ..... .07
Union gas machine gasoline, cases, 2 5s ..... .32
Boscene oil, in cases, 2 5s ..... .32
Headlight, in cases, 2 5s ..... .19
Union headlight, in cases, 2 5s .20
V. M. & P. naphtha, drums ..... .19
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2 5s .27
Union benzine, bulk ..... .19
Union benzine, in cases ..... .27
Red Crown, Union and Ventura gasoline, iron bbls. and tank wagons ..... .20
Red Crown, Union and Ventura gasoline, cases, 2 5s ..... .28
Distillate, iron bbls. and tank wagons ..... .10
Distillate, cases, 2 5s ..... .18
Linseed oil, raw, in bbls 1.08
Linseed oil, raw, in cases 1.13
Linseed oil, boiled, in bbls 1.10
Linseed oil, boiled, in cases 1.15
Turpentine, iron bbls ..... .65
Turpentine, in cases, 2 5s ..... .73

PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Barley, feed, 2.30@2.32½.

Receipts—Flour, 7416 quarters; barley, 8655 centals; beans, 3962 sacks; potatoes, 2120 sacks; hay, 89 tons; hides, 625 in number; wine, 12,400 gallons.

Poultry—Ducks, 19@20.

Vegetables—Peas, southern fancy, large, 9@11; eggplant, 30@40; garlic, 4@4½; potatoes, river, 2.50@4.50; onions, 10.00; celery, 4.50@5.00; rhubarb, 10@12; marrowfat and Hubbard squash, 2½@3½.

BUTTER AND EGGS; LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Butter, unsettled, receipts 12,064; creamery, higher than extras, 40½@41; creamery extras (92 score,) 42; firsts, 37½@39½; seconds, 35½@37. Eggs, weak, receipts 9630; fresh gathered extra firsts, 36½; firsts, 35@36. Cheese, firm, receipts 6505; state held specials, 26½; average fancy, 25½@26.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Butter, fresh extras, 36½; prime firsts, 36. Eggs, fresh extras, 23½; pullets, 21½. Cheese, new, 21; Young Americas, 22½.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, lower, receipts 4578 cases; firsts, 32½@32½; ordinary firsts, 31@31½; at mark, cases included, 30@32½.

PRICES ON LOCAL GRAIN EXCHANGE.

These quotations are in car lots unless otherwise specified.

	Bid.	Asked.
No. 1 Sonora milling wheat	....	$2.07½
Port. Standard oats	....	2.17½
No. 1 bright feed barley	2.22½	2.27½
California Fire	....	2.75
No. 2 yellow corn, bulk	....	2.24
No. 2 white corn, bulk	....	2.24
Sample Egyptian corn	....	2.25
Milo maize, local	2.22½	2.30
Local white bran	....	35.00
Northern bran	....	33.50
Montana mill run	....	34.50
Oats middling	....	31.00
Cocoanut meal	....	52.00
Cottonseed meal	....	40.00

California Dried Fruit.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Evaporated apples, dull; prunes, firm; apples, in better demand; peaches, firm; raisins, steady.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 27.—Sixteen cars sarsh, one mixed car and one car lemons sold. Navels slightly higher. Lemons unchanged. Cloudy.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Green Banner, Sutherland F. Co.	2.70
Malibu, Rubidoux F. Co.	2.35
Mahala, W. G. C. Brown	2.40
Rosalita, L. V. W. Brown	2.05
Calabar, T.	2.00
Odalrel, "	2.30
Norray, Randolph M. Co.	2.35
La Verne, Randolph M. Co.	2.30
Wildflower, Randolph M. Co.	2.15
Fisk, D. M. Ex.	2.15
Pet, Norton, J. R. Ex.	2.00
Pet Imp., J. R. Ex.	2.00
Pet Captain, Imp. J. R. Ex.	2.30
Pet, J. R. Ex.	2.00
Pioneer, L. M. Ex.	2.00
Mesita, Imp., T. Ex.	2.00
Hoto, Imp., T. Ex.	2.00
Canmonita, Imp., T. Ex.	2.75
Columbine, Imp., T. Ex.	2.00
Ormond Queen, Imp., G. C. Ex.	2.60
Camel, Imp., G. C.	2.45
Camel, Imp., G. C.	2.75
Strathmore, T. C. Ex.	2.20
Crestline, J. R. Ex.	2.00
Royal, G. C. Ex.	2.40
Mother Lode, Imp., T. Y. Ex.	2.00
Quail, G. K. Ex.	1.90
Quail, G. K. Ex.	2.00
Swallow, G. K.	2.00
Owl, G. K. Ex.	2.05
Owl, Imp., G. K. Ex.	2.00
Whittier, T. C. Ex.	2.85
Pico, E. T. Ex.	1.85
Amazon, R. G. Ex.	2.10

TANGERINES—MALVIA.

Malvia	$2.15
Pet	2.20

LEMONS.

Quail	$2.20
Coyote	2.25

Philadelphia Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Two cars sold. Market is unchanged on good stock oranges; strong on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Parent Tree	2.70

Cotton.

NOTABLE STRENGTH IN NEAR POSITIONS.

NERVOUSNESS OVER SHIPPING HALT ON BUSINESS.

Reports of a Continued Demand for Spots Out of Local Stock and that Further Shipments from New York are Pending Seem to Alarm Shorts.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 27.—The cotton market today displayed pronounced strength in the near positions. Business was not active, owing to nervousness over political and shipping conditions, particular attention being given to the apparent seriousness of the Laconia affair. At the opening prices were unchanged to 8 points higher, but the closing quotations showed net gains of from 13 to 54 points. Reports of a continued demand for spot cotton out of the local stock, and that further shipments from New York for export or domestic spinners were pending, seemed to alarm March and May shorts, while the advance was accelerated by covering of hedges against spot sales. March contracts sold up to 16.94, or 57 points above Monday's close, and May contracts sold up to 16.76, or 49 points net higher. It was recalled that just three months ago, November 27, March deliveries sold at 21.32 and May at 21.55, the record high prices for the season. Compared with these prices, today's closing was $22.00 and $21.80 net lower respectively. Relatively firm ruling of Liverpool was offset by reports that marine war risk insurance had advanced again.

Option	Open	High	Low	Bid	Asked
March	16.78	16.94	16.78	16.74	16.76
May	16.89	16.93	16.89	16.88	16.90
July	16.39	16.43	16.39	16.38	16.40
October	15.97	16.01	15.97	15.96	15.98
December	15.97	16.10	15.97	16.10	16.15

Spots—16.75.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—The New Orleans spot cotton market today: Low ordinary, 14.00; ordinary, 14.75; good ordinary, 15.25; strict good ordinary, 15.75; low middling, 16.25; strict low middling, 16.50; middling, 16.75; strict middling, 16.94; good middling, 17.12; strict good middling, 17.37; middling fair, 17.74; middling fair to fair, 17.99; fair, 18.54. Sales, spot, 75 bales; 1823 bales on hedges; no sales for deferred delivery; sales to arrive, 150 bales. Tone of market, steady.

FLAXSEED MARKET IN THE NORTHWEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—The flax market was narrow, with the light offerings indifferently assimilated. Prices were compared with the futures, No. 1 seed on spot and to arrive sold at Duluth May price to 5 under. Receipts, 13 cars; last year, 20 cars; shipments, 9 cars, last year, 2 cars. Linseed oil shipments, 297,606 pounds; oilmeal and cake, 507,866 pounds. At Duluth flaxseed sold off, with lack of inquiry from threshers. The market dropped on selling pressure around the close. May closed 2¼ off, and July 2 off. Close, linseed on track, 2.79@1.78½; to arrive, 2.79; May, 2.41; July, 2.81½ bid.

OATMAN STOCKS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 27.—Oatman stocks, bids and sales of prices:

Sales.	Name.	Bid.	Asked.	Low.
2,000	Adm	.02	.03	.02
1,500	Big Run	1.35	1.37½	1.35
.....	Big Reed	.07	....	....
.....	Cash Entry	....	.02	....
.....	Gem Mines	....	.03	....
.....	Gold Key	....	.02	....
5,000	G. B. F.	.15	.15	.15
.....	Mt Rosely	....	.02	....
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.....	Tip Top	.02	....	....
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MINING QUOTATIONS IN SALT LAKE CITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 27.—Afternoon closing quotations:

	Close.		Close.
Antelope Ext.	.12	New Quincy	.11½
Ark Con.	.03	O. K. Silver	.41
Bullion	.00½	Ont. Boneshi	.41
Colorado Mex.	1.00	Ophir Con.	1.75
Colorado Silver	.13	Prince	.14
Cyrus	1.00	Rescue Eagle	.00½
Daly	2.37	Rio Grande	.20
Dragon	2.00	Rio Wellington	.00
Dragon Con.	2.00	Sacramento	.00
Eagle & B. S.	2.75	S. L. S. Con.	2.00
Emma Copper	1.75	S. V. Con.	4.00
Grand Central	.00	Sioux	.00
Iron Blossom	1.00	Swansea Standard	1.72½
Keystone	.10	Walker	1.35
Michigan Utah	.00½		

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Feb. 27.—Turpentine, firm, 48½; sales, none; receipts, 40; shipments, 398; stocks, 18,870. Rosin, firm, sales, 619; receipts, 52; shipments, 142; stocks, 78,119. Quotations, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, 6.00; H, I, K, M, 6.20; N, 6.35; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.65 @4.70.

LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by H. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 115 West Fourth Street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Following are closing quotations on active bonds today:

	Close.
Adams Express C. 7-8s, 1948	79
Alaska Gov. Ind. 6s A, 1925	102
American Agr. Chemical Deb. 5s, 1928	113
American Foreign Securities 5s, 1919	90½
American Tel. 5s, 1946	100½
American Tel. Col. 6s, W. I., 1946	101½
American W. Paper 5s, 1919	90½
Armour Pack. 1939	100
Armour Pack. 7s, 1930	100
Atchison Adj. 4s	84½
Atlantic Coast Line 4s, 1952	85½
Baltimore & Ohio Conv. 4½s, 1933	85½
Baltimore & Ohio Ref. 6s, 1995	100
Baltimore & Ohio Gen. 4½s, 1925	85½
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 4s, 1990	85½
Beth. Steel 7s, 1926	100
Boston Con. 1939	100
California Gas Unified 5s, 1937	100
California Pet. 5s, 1938	100
Canadian, 1921	100
Canadian, 1926	100
Canadian, 1931	100
Canadian, 1938	100
Central of Georgia Conv. 5s, 1945	100
Central Leather Gen. 5s, 1925	100
Central Pacific 1st, 4s, 1949	100
Chesapeake & Ohio Conv. 5s, 1946	100
Chesapeake & Ohio Conv. 6s, 1930	100
Chicago & Alton 3½s, 1950	100
C. B. & Q. 4s, 1958	100
C. B. & Q. 1958	100
C. M. & St. P. Gen. 4s, 1989	100
C. M. & St. P. Conv. 4s, 1925	100
C. M. & St. P. Conv. 4½s, 1932	100
C. M. & St. P. Gen. 5s, 1975	100
C. M. & St. P. Gen. 6s, 1930	100
Colorado & Southern Ref. 4s, 1929	100
Colorado Southern 4s, 1929	100
Colorado Southern 4s, 1st ext., 1929	100
Consolidated Coal Conv. 6s, 1945	100
Cuba Cane Sug. 7s, 1930	100
Cuba Cane Sug. 8s, 1931	100
Cuba Cane Sug. Ctfs. 6s, 1931	100
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Cuba Cane Sug. Ctfs. 6s, 1982	100
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Side Trip to Blythe via Cal. So. R. R., $3.20
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Incest.

BROTHER WINS OVER SISTERS.

Strong Estate Contest Nears Final Settlement.

Judge Holds Excepted Money Belonged to Son.

Who Gets Rent of Homestead Yet to be Decided.

The main angle in the bitter family fight between the daughters and the son of A. F. M. Strong was decided in favor of the son by Judge Bledsoe yesterday. The legal battle consumed fourteen days, which were principally taken up with an exhaustive search through checks, accounts and the dealings of W. A. Strong, as the administrator of his father's estate. This was in an effort to demonstrate that his every transaction was open and above board, and that the $30,000 the sisters, Hattie and Alice Strong, claimed had not been included in the administrator's first annual account, really was included. A. F. M. Strong died Feb. 24, 1913, without leaving a will. W. A. Strong applied for letters of administration on the estate. The sisters also filed their petition. The brother was appointed. Subsequently the sisters filed a petition to have him removed as administrator, on the ground that he was not accounting to the estate for all the money received belonging to his father. They were unsuccessful in this legal battle. In 1914 W. A. Strong filed his first annual account, setting out the property in his possession belonging to the estate. The sisters alleged that there was $30,000 he had not accounted for, and filed objections to the account. The case came up for trial before Judge Taft, who approved the account, and the sisters took it on appeal to the Supreme Court. There the order approving the account was reversed on the ground that Judge Taft unduly restricted the cross-examination. The object of the cross-examination was to inquire into the money transactions between father and son, which included private bank accounts and the transactions of the son.

The case later came before Judge Shenk for retrial on the objections to the first annual account of W. A. Strong. Judge Shenk settled the account as presented by the administrator, holding that Mr. Strong had accounted for all the property that belonged to the estate, Mr. Strong having proved to the satisfaction of the court that the money and moneys the sisters claimed belonged to the estate were his personal property.

The inventory and appraisement placed the value of the estate as $1,462.56. Bradner W. Lee represented Mr. Strong. Davis & Rush were counsel for the Misses Strong. While the main battle has been fought and decided in favor of the brother, two other suits are pending of a more intimate nature. Mr. Strong has filed suit against his sister as administrator, to recover the home of the Strong home in Alvarado, while the sisters occupied it. He has also brought an action to determine the ownership of the furniture which the sisters are alleged to have taken out when they moved from the house. These suits are pending.

Wiped Off.

SLATE IS CLEANED.

Many Prosecutions are Dropped Following Conviction of Four out of Eleven and Driving out of Business of Companies Which Operated.

The last of the once famous lottery cases were wiped off the records in Judge Oscar A. Trippet's court in the United States District Court yesterday. This action was taken on motion of Assistant United States District Attorney Clyde R. Moody, on advice of the Attorney-General of the Department of Justice. Originally there were eleven defendants in the lottery prosecutions, made up of dealers and peddlers of lottery tickets. Four of the eleven, Edward W. H. K. Young, Willis Pettit and Louis Fitzpatrick pleaded guilty, and were either given jail sentences or fined. The other defendants, Larry Sullivan, W. Hall, John F. Buckley, Eugene Rhodes, L. Shobe and H. J. Bell, the last three of San Francisco, and Pearl Fawcett of Monterey, were not tried.

It is claimed by the District Attorney's office that the Louisiana, Honduras and Guadalajara lotteries with which the defendants were alleged to be connected as officers or agents, have been out of this business on account of the prosecution of the cases here.

Liberality.

BEQUESTS ARE MANY.

Disposal of Property in Three Parts Provides Wills Sums to Kin, Charitable and Benevolent Institutions — Residue Goes to Widow.

The will of Hugh Roberts, who died January 21 last, was filed for probate Monday on the petition of the widow, Harriet Roberts. The estate is valued at $27,000, includes property in Los Angeles and San Francisco and at Petaluma. The bequeathes $2000 to a son, Thomas Roberts, of Wales; to a sister, Anna Jones, of Radnor, each to four nephews and nieces, and the same to the trustees of the First Congregational Church of Petaluma, Old Fellows' Home for Orphans and the Odd Fellows' Home for Aged People at Chico. The clause that a division of property had been previously made with the children will save nothing to being given Mary Roberts, a nephew, who is required to pay $125 each to the Congregational Church at Petaluma and the Congregational Church at Petaluma. The residue of the estate is left to the widow.

Tea
Syrups

Notice to Charge Customers

All purchases made on and after Tuesday, February 27th, have been charged to your March account, which is not due until the first of April. Take advantage of the extra time in which to shop on this plan.

—Home of Ostermoor Mattresses— —McCall Patterns—

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

(FOUNDED in 1878)

U. S. Postoffice Sub-Station. W. U. Telegraph Branch. American Express Branch.

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs

Some of the most unique handkerchiefs you can imagine have just arrived, developed in crepe de chine. —There are daring and distinctive designs in sports colors and patterns—blue birds, futurist and cubist effects; and the colored border voile handkerchiefs; inexpensive at, each, 35c; three for $1.00.

(Handkerchiefs; Main Floor)

Month-End Clearance Taffeta Dresses at $25; of Coats and Suits at $9.75 and $15.75

Here is an opportunity the like of which does not occur frequently, by any means. The dresses concerned are brand new, and were purchased to sell for more than we ask Wednesday; the coats and suits are limited lots of winter garments which must be disposed of immediately:

The Dresses at $25.00

Are, truly, noteworthy for their value; they are made of fine taffeta, in rose, gold, tan, navy, Copen and gray; their styles are the newest for spring and early summer, and the taffetas are of remarkably good quality.

Look for the fashionable beaded and embroidered dresses for which every woman now is asking. Look, too, for a few Georgette and satin combinations, which are very fetching in style.

Women will realize the bargains they are securing in these frocks at $25

The Suits and Coats at $9.75 and $15.75

—Are winter garments, which will do admirable service for early spring wear; there is only a limited number, and there are few duplicates.

A very few Coats and Suits are out on Special Sale, also, at $5.00

(Garment Section; Second Floor)

Very Special Values in High-Class Silks

The reputation this store deservedly enjoys for elegant silks will never be sacrificed for a mere cut in price; so come expecting our own regular assortments at arbitrary reductions — not "special sale" materials, picked up at a price:

35-inch **Colored Satins**, reg. $1.50 .....$1.35

35-inch **Black Satins**, regularly $1.50 .....$1.25

35-inch **Black Faille**, regularly $2.50 .....$2.00

Tussah Chuddah

27 inches wide; as its name suggests, an Oriental all-silk material for sports wear, in rose, Copen, gray, yellow, navy, emerald, cadet and natural; this has the characteristic rough weave of ponges; our regular $1 quality, special 75c

Tub Crepe Silks

32 inches wide; these in white grounds with colored stripes; suitable for men's shirts, women's shirtwaists, etc., a good $1.50 silk, sold regularly by us at $1.25, and offered as a Wednesday special, for, yard, only $1.00

(Silks; Broadway Annex)

Corduroy Velvets

32 inches wide; in a good range of shades—black, myrtle, Copen, cadet, brown, navy, sand, garnet, purple and wine; such goods make ideal skirts or waists for outing, or coats for children; regular price $1.50 a yard, special $1.00

Substantial Savings on Fashionable Wool Dress Fabrics for Today

Whoever, knowing how woolens of all sorts have advanced, would expect to find such fashionable and staple dress goods as the following, reduced even a little? It is news that will give this Section all the business we can attend to today, we are sure:

42-inch **Navy Blue Diagonal Suiting**, all wool, our regular $1.25 goods, yard.....$1.00

50-inch **Black Broadcloth**, fine chiffon finish; the best $2.00 quality, yard.....$1.50

(Wool Goods; Broadway Annex)

Last Call on $1.50 Shirts $1.15

With the close of today's business day, at 5:30, will end the opportunity to purchase shirts of this kind and quality at so low a price.

Wilson Bros.', Arrow and Savoy shirts for men, with laundered or unlaundered cuffs; snappy, up-to-date patterns of fancy and plain stripes on first-class madras or percale or fancy shirtings; a size to fit any man who wears 14 to 16½; a quality that is unrivaled at $1.50 or even more; your choice today at $1.15

New Neckwear has just come in for men who like to buy the newest; styles of the smartest character we have displayed in a long while.

(Men's Furnishings; South Aisle)

Neckwear to Sell at 50c

Isn't the easiest thing in the world to procure, just now; however, we have just received a beautiful assortment to sell at 50 cents and thereabouts.

White and the new colors are well represented, in flat collars, in round and square back; in soft roll collars, collar and cuff sets, vestees, hemstitched edges with Valenciennes or filet lace (filet is much in demand this season.)

Many are daintily embroidered by hand.

(Neckwear; Main Floor)

To Close Out Every Winter Coat From the Infants' Wear Section Now

We offer such inducements to mothers as the following, which should serve in some measure to reduce the high cost of living, if women take advantage of the opportunity as we think they will:

Coats for Girls and Boys

Of two to six years; fine corduroys and velvets in navy, green and brown; reefers in coverts and mixtures; and heavy coats for boys, all on sale at. Half

Babies' Shirts—a broken line of silk, or silk-and-wool mixtures; no size larger than three years 95c

Soiled White Dresses—for girls of six to fourteen; fine organdies, lawn, pique and poplins, at prices that will make you consider it well worth your while to have them laundered (when they will be good as new.)

Blue Serge Middies—broken sizes 14 to 22; were $2.50..$1.95

Boys' Suits—a lot for boys of 2 to 4; reduced to 95c, $1.25 and $1.95; and for girls, in gingham, sizes 2 to 6; special....65c

(Children's Wear; Second Floor)

Dainty Breakfast Sets

Sets of percale, here at $1.00.

Sassy Jane sets—of pink or blue check gingham; or of chambray in pink and blue, at $1.25 and $1.75

Sassy Jane Aprons in stripe percale, at $1, $1.50 and $2

Sassy Jane sets of French gingham, plain blue or gray, or fine checks; reg. $1.75 ....$1.25

—of Japanese crepe in plain pink or blue, with white belt and trimmings, $1.75 and $2

Princess Aprons in percale, at 65c

Bungalow Aprons—in figured percale or gingham, at 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

(Muslinwear; Second Floor)

Millinery Flowers 75c

Inasmuch as flowers will adorn practically every other hat this season—unless it be possibly the strictly sports styles—women will see the wisdom of securing a quantity of these wonderfully good colors and varieties.

The majority of our millinery flowers are made abroad, and are much superior to any others, both in texture, in quality and in trueness of coloring and shape.

Millinery flowers worth double the price will be out, at, bunch 75c

(Millinery; Main Floor)

Featuring Ribbons of Unusual Timeliness at Yard, ... 35c

Such vivid patterns as come in the Persian and floral designs; rich stripes and plaids—the sorts used in millinery; dress trimmings, girdles, sashes and hairbows; beautiful color combinations in ribbons ordinarily selling for as high as 80c a yard, special 35c

(Ribbons; Main Floor)

Discontinued Models Corsets at New Prices

—In none of the corsets mentioned below have we all sizes; but there is a good assortment in one model or another.

Special $1.50—one lot of half a dozen different good makes.

Brassieres, 50c—embroidered or lace trimmed; good values.

Special, $2.00—an assortment of various sizes and kinds.

All-lace Brassieres—here at $1.50 to $3.50.

(Corsets; Second Floor)

A Sale of Fiber Sweaters

Sweaters are no longer the untidy garments that they once were; nowadays a sweater is as carefully made and finished as a separate coat—and as smart in appearance. Here are the fashionable fiber sweaters in gold, green, blue, white and similar spring shades; specially priced at $6.95 and $9.95

Silk Waists—plaids, stripes and solid colors in light or dark shades; a good variety, special $3.95

(Sweaters; Waists; Second Floor)

Miscellaneous Specials

Pillows, $3.75 a Pair

All goose feather filling; size 21x27; coverings of best blue and white stripe ticking; weight 2½ lbs. each; regularly $5 a pair, special $3.75

Others of best mixed feathers; 21x27; weighing 3½ lbs. each; covered with best ticking; regularly $2.50 pair....$1.75

Bedspreads — 200 extra heavy crochet spreads have just arrived; finished in Marseilles designs; nicely hemmed and full size; our usual $3 spreads, special $1.95

Pillow Cases—torn size 45x36; regularly 27½c each, now 19c.

Sheets—torn size 54x90; finished with 3 and 1 inch hems; regularly 80c, each.....69c

Sheets—90x108; 2½ yards wide; 3 yards long; extra heavy quality; regularly $1.55, each $1.29.

Pequot Goods — sheets, sheeting and pillow casing, pillow cases made up, in plain or hemstitched finish; all sizes and styles reduced.

Crinkled Crepe — 30-inch width; in white; suitable for undermuslins; regularly 20c a yard; special, yard....12½c

Comforts—filled with best Imperial Valley cotton, 100 per cent. staple; white as snow and light as lambswool; dainty silkoline covers; scroll stitched, full size, regularly $3.50..$2.50

Three-quarter size, regularly $3 .....$2.00

Bath Towels—600 of these, 25x54—note the size—a yard and a half long! Very heavy towels; good value at 50c, Wednesday 37½c

Nainsook Finish Longcloth—in ten-yard pieces; regularly $1.85, special, per piece..$1.29

Zephyr Ginghams — 32 in. wide; plain colors, stripes, checks and plaids; regularly 20c, yard 12½c

White Outing Flannel—for night gowns; 30-inch width; regularly 18c, special, yard, 12½c.

Now Is the Time to Buy Floor Coverings

For one reason, because spring is the logical time for renewing house furnishings, and for another, because if you intend buying soon, prices will in all probability not be lower than now.

Log Cabin Rag Rugs

This particular brand has always been in favor, because of that firmness of weave which adds to their wearing qualities. We have a full assortment in all sizes, from the single door mat, 24x36, at 85c, to the room size 9x12 rugs at. $12.00

Some Samples

In these rugs, that have become a trifle soiled, will be greatly reduced in price.

Inlaid Linoleums

The practical solid colors that wear best and look best on kitchen and bathroom floors; shown in six good patterns of the regular $1.25 kind, special (not laid) ... $1.10

Japanese Matting

Cotton warp straw matting; 36 inches wide, in white only; the 30c and 40c grades, now 25c and 35c yard.

Fine Brussels Rugs

The nine and ten-wire qualities, woven in one solid piece, no seams, many of them in faithful copies of the high-grade body Brussels rugs; here in 9x12 size; regularly $22.50 ..... $19.00

The 8.3x10.6 size, regularly $20, special $17.50

Axminster Rugs

From reliable makers only, will be found here in suitable colors and designs for any room—the 9x12 size, $32.50, $35, $40, $45; 8.3x10.6, $27.50, $30 and $35.

Brusselette Stair Carpet

Or hall runners, 27 inches wide, and both sides the same, giving double service over the single face; priced at, yard..65c

(Rugs; Third Floor)

Miscellaneous Specials

75c Novelty A. B. C. Silks, yard, 65c

These 36-inch novelty lining silks may be had in light shades and pompadour effects at this special price today.

Fancy Colored Satins

For linings; 36 inches wide; flowered patterns on light and dark grounds; were $1.75, yard $1.50

Plain Satin Linings

Yard-wide; light and dark plain colorings; regularly $1.25, yard....$1.00

No Telephone or Mail Orders Filled on the Following:

50c Sanitary Skirt Protectors; medium size, extra quality; not more than four to a customer, each 25c

Traveling Bags—of genuine crepe grain leather; leather lined, inside pockets, reinforced corners; brass trimmings; good locks; values to $7.50 .....$5.50

Jergen's Eutaska Toilet Soap; perfumed; not over two boxes to a customer of the usual 25c a cake grade, box of three.....50c

$4.00 Cut Glass Water Sets; seven pieces in daisy pattern; only twenty-five sets will be sold at, each $1.98.

Vacuum Bottles and Carrying Cases Reduced

The $1.25 pint bottles, special 95c

The $2.25 quart bottles, special $1.85

Automobile Restaurants

For six people—priced, according to the elaborateness of their fittings, at $13.50, $22 and $26.50.

COULTER'S—215-229 South Broadway — Cafe Open From 11 to 3:00 — 224-228 South Hill Street—COULTER'S

New Sport Shoes

in White, Tan, Black

$3.50 to $6.00

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Will Enlist Here.

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Maj. Burnham has the rank of major in the British army. He received the "Distinguished Service" order for bravery while chief of scouts under Lord Roberts during the Boer War, and was permitted by the King to retain his American citizenship while receiving royal honors.

Preparatory to his departure to California, he outlined in New York yesterday the plans for the formation of regiments for national defense in the western territory. Prominent men in the Western States, and citizens of New York, who came from the West, or have large holdings in the West, are said to be actively interested in the plan.

John Hays Hammond, David M. Goodrich and J. Parke Channing are among the men interested in the mobilization of volunteer regiments in the West. They chose Maj. Burnham to aid them in carrying out the plan, because of his life-long knowledge of the dire results of unpreparedness. As a small boy, he passed through Sioux uprisings in Minnesota, in which 2000 white persons might have escaped massacre had they been prepared to resist attack. As a young man he fought in the Matabele wars in South Africa, and he was associated with Cecil Rhodes in the development of that country. When the Boer War was begun, Lord Roberts sent to the Klondike for Maj. Burnham, and he served throughout the campaign.

In discussing the general plan yesterday, Maj. Burnham said:

"The West has been slower in waking up to the need of preparedness than has the East. We are now afraid that this Congress will pass no bill for military training, so we are going about training volunteer regiments of our own.

"I have the promise of many men that they will support me, and, since the break of diplomatic relations with Germany, I have received hundreds of telegrams offering personal assistance in enrolling men.

"Although I have had a part in the preliminary planning of the movement, I will have charge of but a small California district, in the actual development of the plans. I shall establish offices at Los Angeles and Visalia and at some other point where men will be enlisted and from where they could be called on an hour's notice.

"We will find drill fields, and later will give the men the training they would have if military service were universal. A leading citizen of the nation will have general direction of the whole movement."

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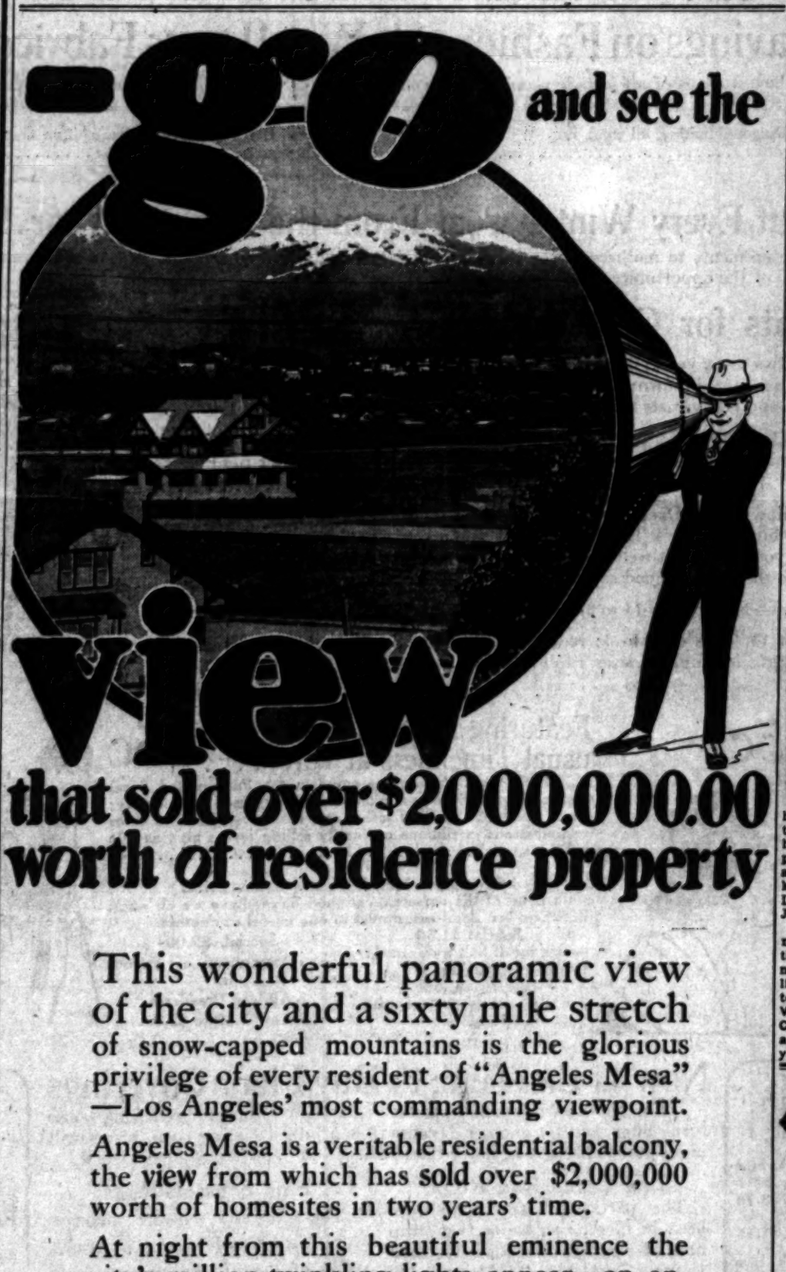
ACTED TOO SOON.

Quarry Owner Who Borrowed Money on Strength of Contracting to Sell to County is in a Fix Because He Cannot Get Appropriation.

One effect of the retrenchment plan of the Board of Supervisors to bridge the $1,250,000 deficit in the county's finances is the plight in which M. J. McLees finds himself. He contracted with the county for the sale of his quarry in Fish Canyon, and the board last November appropriated $7500 to cover the purchase price. On the strength of this, Mr. McLees stated to the board yesterday, he borrowed money to make improvements on some property.

The appropriation, under the stringent condition, could not be paid, and Mr. McLees finds himself with the quarry on his hands and the indebtedness contracted by virtue of the appropriation. He put his plight squarely up to the Supervisors, who, desiring to do what is possible, referred it to Supervisors Dodge and McClellan to investigate.



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By day, you see an ever-changing picture—a vast panorama of colorful roofs, yellow skyscrapers and green foliage—framed by the purple Sierra Madres at the north. This is the view perpetual—it cannot be obscured.

This view has lured people to Angeles Mesa from every low-lying part of the city—and they have induced their friends and neighbors to follow them.

Angeles Mesa has every metropolitan improvement and convenience. Large homesites are offered today at $850 to $1600—20% discount for cash; 15% discount for half cash; substantial building discounts will also be allowed. This is the type of property that is held at $5000 a lot along the foothills of Hollywood. Go out today and "view the view"—take Hawthorne car on Spring street, or Grand Ave. car marked "Mesa Drive" on Broadway and get off either car at 54th street and Mesa Drive (office and representative there)—or call at downtown office for free excursion tickets.

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Oscar Mueller,

New president of the Los Angeles County Bar Association.

To Oil Law's Wheels

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tion of a division to both the Los Angeles and San Francisco districts is considered a practicable solution. Both divisions could use the same courtroom and in other ways keep expenses down.

The two proposed additions can only be made by an amendment to the Constitution, which must be approved by the people. As a result the Legislature has been asked to place the matter before the voters at the earliest possible moment.

Relating to the Commissioner of Justice, the speaker said it is desirable that such a person gather data for the purpose of learning exactly what the conditions are in the judicial system.

A Commission of Attorneys is desired to pass upon all applications for admission to the bar. Now the District Courts of Appeal are called upon to give too much of their time to this work.

These commissions, together with the bill requiring attorneys to have practiced a certain number of years in their native States and a bill providing for uniform laws, can be created by acts of the Legislature independent of a vote by the people.

It was expected that Attorney W. J. Hunsaker, who accompanied Mr. Mueller to the San Francisco conference, would make the report of the meeting but he was ill at home. Resolutions of sympathy and appreciation for the untiring efforts of Mr. Hunsaker for the association were unanimously adopted.

CONGESTION BAD

Superior Judge Myers told of the congested condition of the local Superior Courts. He said 20,196 cases were filed in the eighteen departments last year, the judges disposing of approximately 18,000, being nearly 2000 cases behind. He said there are fewer judges in Los Angeles county in proportion to the population than any community in the State. There is one judge to 39,947 inhabitants.

It was the opinion of Judge Myers that the situation might be somewhat cleared by the appointment of additional referees or commissioners but he was inclined to favor the appointment of more judges.

Judge Myers said the congestion exists to a greater degree in the civil courts than in the criminal courts, which he said is something to be proud of, showing a decrease in crime.

Following the address by Judge Myers a resolution was adopted indorsing a bill that is now before the Legislature which provides for the appointment of six additional judges. Attorney E. A. Meserve made a motion that Mr. Mueller do as he thinks best in the way of getting the resolution before the Legislators.

The following officers were elected by the association: President, Oscar Mueller; senior vice-president, J. W. McKinley; junior vice-president, Edgar W. Camp; secretary, R. H. F. Variel, Jr.; treasurer, T. W. Robinson; trustees, Joseph P. Loeb, Frank James; committee on admissions, W. S. Allen, Alfred Barlow, W. A. Bowen, Sayre McNeill, S. M. Salisbury, Edward Winterer, E. R. Young.

Attorney Sheldon Borden, the retiring president, presided at the meeting and gave a resume of the work accomplished by the association during the past year.

A report made by the Grievance Committee showed that it had been particularly active. It investigated a total of 126 complaints against attorneys, disposed of sixty-one cases and still has sixty-five pending. The disbarment of five members was recommended, the probable disbarment of five more was recommended and resignations of four members are expected.

MRS. BURNHAM JAMAICA, N. Y.

Sufferings Cured by Medicine Recommended by Sister-in-law.

Jamaica, N. Y.—"I suffered greatly with my head and with backache, was weak, dizzy, nervous, with hot flashes and felt very miserable, as I was irregular for two years. One day when I was feeling unusually bad my sister-in-law came in and said, 'I wish you would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.' So I began taking it and I am now in good health and am cured. I took the Compound three times a day after meals, and on retiring at night. I always keep a bottle in the house."—Mrs. L. N. BURNHAM, 395 South St., Jamaica, N. Y.

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WHOLE BOARD RE-ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of Union Oil Company is Devoid of Special Incident.

Contrary to expectation in some quarters, the annual meeting of the Union Oil Company, held at Oleum yesterday, was devoid of special incident. The entire board of directors as at present constituted was re-elected. Gurney Newlin, Los Angeles attorney, was elected to the directorate left vacant by the death of the late Giles Kellogg.

No reference was made at the meeting to the recent letter addressed to the stockholders by Lyman Stewart, chairman of the board of directors. Three hundred and fifteen thousand shares of stock out of a possible 340,000 were represented.

Orange Show.

WILL CLOSE TONIGHT.

Lights will be Darkened Over the Most Beautiful Exhibition of Citrus Fruits Ever Made in This State—Riverside is Winner of Honors.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 27.—Lights will be darkened over the seventh National Orange Show tomorrow night. It is the most beautiful exhibition of citrus fruits ever staged in California. The last day will be home and fraternal day and the feature of the celebration will be the parade at night. The Executive Committee will hold its annual banquet and then close the show without ceremonies. Queen Hazel and her court will appear for the last time.

Venice people thronged the tents today. The boosters, headed by Mayor Gerety and city officials, Chamber of Commerce officers and a score of pretty girls, arrived during the forenoon. The Venice band and the girls provided the entertainment afternoon and evening. More than 100,000 people have attended the show.

In the "eight to one" test Riverside won first honors. The analysis showed that Riverside fruit entered in the test contained twenty-seven parts of soluble solids to one of acid. Lindsay was second and third and Highland fourth. The test indicates that the fruit is of unusually fine quality this season.

AROUSES HIS IRE.

Supervisor is Caustic on Subject of Civil Service Commission.

The ire of Supervisor Norton was aroused yesterday when it appeared that J. M. Toomey, a guard of the chain gang, had been let out after nine months' efficient duty as a temporary appointee, through an error made in the offices of the Civil Service Commission.

Mr. Toomey, in protesting to the Board of Supervisors, claimed that he was to be succeeded by some one lower on the eligible list than himself.

Secretary Doty was before the board and to him Mr. Norton declared that the Civil Service should be the most efficient department in the county, instead of which, he charged, and named several instances, it has proved to be the least efficient. Mr. Doty will investigate Mr. Toomey's case.

GET "PEEPING TOM."

Man Only Partly Clad When Captured by Police.

Floyd Walton, who, it is alleged, has admitted that he has found considerable enjoyment in playing the part of "peeping Tom," was arrested yesterday on complaint of H. F. Erkes, manager of Hotel Pleasonton, No. 1120 South Grand avenue.

Mr. Erkes and H. Piper, clerk at the hotel, by a clever ruse trapped Walton in his nocturnal peeping. When Walton was taken into custody he is alleged by the police to have been only partially clad.

His apprehension was the result of a series of signals arranged between the police and the hotel authorities.

Women of the neighborhood have been considerably annoyed by the operations of the "peeping Tom."

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Mrs. Lois Kellogg of Chicago, who with her mother spent the winter in Phoenix, is in Pasadena, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kay, No. 401 Oaklawn avenue.

Foothill properties. H. L. Layne, La Cresta.—[Advertisement.

Casa Real Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. Advertisement.

Welcome.

BIG EXCURSION TO SOLDIERS' HOME.

MAJ. BARRY HEARTILY GREETS LONG BEACH CROWD.

Complete Programme is Given at Grand Memorial Home Following an Outdoor Luncheon in Rose Pepper Grove — Missouri Governor Answers the Last Call.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOLDIERS' HOME, Feb. 27.—Seven special cars, 400 visiting members of the G.A.R., W.R.C. and other patriotic organizations, accompanied by prominent citizens of Long Beach, swarmed into the Soldiers' Home this morning. They were met at the railway station by Gov. Wallace Henry and staff and preceded by the Soldiers' band, escorted to the Rose Pepper grove known as Pepper Grove, where tables were spread with room for 400 persons. After the feed, after the feed, under the direction of Mrs. Ella C. Hall, in the afternoon Ward Hall was the scene of a lively time. A programme was rendered over by Mrs. Ella C. Hall, president of W.R.C. of the Department of California.

Music was made under the direction of Leon Beach Post, No. 91, G. A. R., by G. W. Grannis, Commander, and by its W.R.C. auxiliary, Mrs. M. Whitmore, President. Following was the programme: Address of welcome by Gen. P. H. Sheridan, governor of the Home; Rev. Joseph Chaplain; Col. Levi Chubbuck, former governor of the Home at Minneapolis, and G. W. Bunch, Commander of the Bunch Post, G.A.R.; a reading by Mrs. Joan Allen; vocal solos, with ukulele by Mrs. Prince, and music by the Home band and by the Long Beach Drum Corps.

Major Gustav R. Seherwinski of Co. G fell to the floor in the Soldiers' home yesterday morning before comrades reached him to breath. He had just returned to quarters from

Fifty-second served during the Civil War in Co. H, Second Missouri

San Luis Obispo.

OIL-TANK FARM DANGER POINT.

The Largest Supply Station Remains Unguarded.

First Point of Attack of an Invading Army.

Demand to be Made for Some Sort of Protection.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Feb. 27.—Expose of the unprotected condition of the Southern California coast by the Los Angeles Times has focused attention here on Port San Luis, the largest oil supply station in the United States, which is totally unguarded.

The supply station is fed from the great tank farm at San Luis Obispo which has a capacity of 7,000,000 barrels of petrolum, and which is only ten miles inland from the coast. The farm is recognized as the largest in the world. There are thirty-six steel tanks and five concrete reservoirs, the latter of unusual capacity, the largest covering eleven acres, and holding 1,250,000 barrels of oil. The great tanks and reservoirs are almost constantly filled to capacity, the oil representing a value of approximately $6,000,000.

Experts have pointed out that there is sufficient oil here to make the United States merchant ships and men-o-war immune from submarine attacks for an indefinite period, and because of this fact it is feared that invaders would signal their coming with the destruction of the tank farm.

Petroleum, poured on the sea, makes the submarine powerless, as it blinds the periscope when it comes up through the water to sight an enemy ship, and it is generally understood here that much of the oil is to be used for this purpose. The tank farm is fed by a great system of pipe lines touching all the more important oil fields of the central part of the State.

Military authorities have recently pointed out that because of the sheltered condition of this unguarded portion of the coast, it would be selected as a landing place for an invading army that had Los Angeles as an objective point. Small boats can effect safe landing here in the most stormy weather, and the transferring of a great army from a fleet of transports, according to military authorities, would be a matter of only a few hours. There is a level stretch of beach extending thirty-five miles north and south of the port. An army landed here would be within four days' march of Los Angeles, say experts, the distance being but 200 miles.

It is expected that official Washington may be appealed to in a few days to afford the port some kind of protection.

BURRO PROBLEM IS KICKING UP DUST.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SIERRA MADRE, Feb. 27.—At a spirited meeting of the Board of Trustees last night the burro question was again kicked into the limelight. City Attorney Montgomery was asked why he did not prosecute those who abused the little animals. He cited the difficulty in securing sufficient evidence. Trustee Sperry suggested securing the services of a skilled Burns or Pinkerton detective. The matter was held in abeyance.

Trustee James N. Hawks tendered his resignation on the ground that he was tired of public life. The resignation was accepted. D. F. Martin, a former New York buyer for a large wholesale house, is spoken of for the vacancy.

The election of a City Clerk will probably take place on April 10. A resolution was drawn up for this purpose. An effort was made to keep the offices of City Clerk, water accountant and other minor positions under the one head, but this met with opposition.

Ivor H. Thomas was awarded the contract for auditing the city books. His bid was $250, as against the Baskerville Audit Company's bid of $500. The last audit cost the city in the neighborhood of $1600. This was made by Accountant Thomas.

Neutrality.

HINDUS MAY HAVE VIOLATED LAWS.

HOLD MASS MEETING TO RAISE MONEY TO FREE INDIA.

United States Officials Reported to be Making an Investigation as to the Facts and may Conclude to Take Drastic Action Against the Ringleaders of the Affair.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL CENTRO, Feb. 27.—A meeting of 400 East Indians, Mohammedans and Hindus, from various points in California, at a local theater, yesterday, is under investigation by United States officials, who are of the opinion that the neutrality laws were violated. The speeches of the Hindus are alleged to have sought contributions to a fund to start another uprising against British rule in India.

Deputy Marshal Adkins questioned several of the foreigners regarding the fiery talk, which was applauded by the Hindus and Mohammedans. Frank George, one of the leaders, admitted, according to Adkins, that the subject of monetary support to a new movement to free India was the chief object of the meeting.

George stated that Gittar Singh of Sacramento, who was present, was the head of the new society of East Indians in California, called the Gedar party. A large amount of money was collected. Some of the Hindus present made thousands of dollars last year in raising cotton, and they contributed liberally.

FLOOD PROTECTION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Feb. 27.—P. R. Houdek, a local contractor, left today for Santa Maria to begin work on a contract to protect that town from floods from the Santa Maria River. It is planned to drive 1900 piles along the river bank and the work is expected to take nine months.

PLAN CLUBHOUSE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 27. — Pledges totaling more than $300 have already been secured toward a fund of $1000 for clubhouse equipment for Co. M., following the mass meeting held Monday to consider ways and means of recruiting the company up to the required number to keep it in the city.

BURNS INSIDE HIS THROAT.

Japanese Investigates Poison Gas in Gopher Hole on the Baldwin Ranch.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, Feb. 27.—W. Komyia, a Japanese, employed on Anita Baldwin's Santa Anita ranch, may die as the result of being burned by exploding poison gas in a gopher hole.

This morning Komyia and several other Japanese were forcing poison gas into a lot of gopher warrens on the Baldwin ranch. Curious to see if any of the animals were coming out, Komyia knelt before one of the holes and investigated with a live match. In the explosion that followed, he was knocked backward and his head and chest terribly burned.

When taken to the Haben Hospital, Monrovia, Komyia was found to have suffered serious burns on the inside of his throat.

ARMED GUARD FOR LOAD OF POTATOES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LINDSAY, Feb. 27.—J. B. Lowery, who has the contract for the delivery of potatoes from ranch property near town to local dealers, put a guard of four men armed with shotguns on the first load of tubers brought in this afternoon. It was necessary to pass through a Mexican settlement with the load, and Lowery said he feared a raid on the truck.

ROBS CLERGYMAN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ONTARIO, Feb. 27.—The police today are searching for a burglar who robbed two ministers of the gospel. He broke into the home of Rev. William M. Perry, pastor of the First Baptist Church, No. 703 East D street, and also into the Westminster Presbyterian Church on Euclid avenue, where he rifled the desk in the study of Rev. Winthrop Allison. The burglar apparently was looking for money, as he passed up the silverware at the home of Rev. Perry.

Public Utility.

PHONE MERGER NEAR AT HAND.

Long Beach Expects to Hear Announcement Soon.

Both Companies Complete Their Inventories.

Now Ready to Consider Terms for the Union.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Feb. 27.—After eight years of striving for the abatement of the dual telephone nuisance by Long Beach citizens, indications are that by the end of the week the Home and Sunset Telephone companies for this district will announce their completion of plans for merger both in Long Beach and San Bernardino.

It was reported today that the Home company in Long Beach will absorb the Pacific and that in San Bernardino the Sunset will take over the Home properties.

Mayor William T. Liseaby, who, as public property commissioner, is handling the municipal end of the transaction, and who has been largely instrumental in bringing about negotiations for the combine, said today that both companies had nearly completed their inventories, and were ready to consider terms for the consummation of the merger.

Because of the long fight and unavailing efforts of previous administrations to rid the city of the double telephone annoyance and expense, the successful execution of the pending merger, will go down in the municipal records as probably the greatest achievement of the present set of commissioners.

REVIVE WHALING.

Whaling will be revived on this Coast next week on a larger scale than at any time since that occupation became nearly extinct in this country several years ago.

Capt. John D. Loop, Long Beach's famous whale hunter, the only individual in Southern California to ply the trade of old, and make a success of it, today sold his whaling outfit, consisting of the steamers Camiguin and Music, launch Fox, bomb guns and harpoons, to the Long Beach Tuna Canning Company.

President Bismarck Housels of the canning concern today announced that Capt. Loop will be appointed to captain a whaling fleet of several vessels that will set out next week from the local plant and scour the channel for the leviathans of the deep.

The good ship Camiguin, Capt. Loop's whaler, will head the procession, and whaling will become a regular industry once more.

WOMAN CANDIDATE.

Mrs. Myra Kingman Miller, president of the National Federation of College Women's Clubs, today announced that she would be a candidate for the Board of Education. Her nomination petition is being circulated today. There are now three avowed candidates for the educational board, Mrs. Miller, Howard G. Cleveland and Dr. G. H. Galbraith, incumbent.

Mrs. Myra Kingman Miller has been identified with club and educational work in Long Beach for the past twelve years.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

The City Commissioners today denied the request of the Long Beach Billiard Parlor Association to rescind the present ordinance requiring Sunday closing.

BANKER RESIGNS.

William H. Wallace, organizer and vice-president of the Exchange National Bank, founded in 1907, resigned today, stating that the confinement was telling on his health. He will serve as field secretary of the State Y.M.C.A. for six months.

TORPEDO SUBMARINE NEWS.

No further news bearing upon the construction of government vessels at the plant of the California Shipbuilding Company will be given out by that company, according to a statement issued today by W. C. Foley, vice-president and general manager. Details of the progress and movements of the United States submarines now completed or under construction will hereafter be kept secret, it was stated.

FAMOUS TWINS.

Thomas G. and Robert S. Holmes, Long Beach's famous octogenarian twins, who bear the distinction of never having been separated an entire week during their lifetime, will tomorrow celebrate their eighty-fifth birthday anniversary. For thirty-one years the twins acted jointly as postmaster of the town of Albion, Minn., where they built the first house in that community in 1854. The Holmes twins, who reside at No. 103 Golden avenue, are the only known remaining two of a family of eight brothers, six of whom have never been heard from since leaving their home in London, Ont., in boyhood.

FILES CHARGES AGAINST SHERIFF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 27.—Following his resignation Monday as deputy sheriff, Walter Heap, who had been charged with misconduct by the Sheriff, in turn filed charges against Sheriff J. L. McMinn, listing incompetency, favoritism to some of the officers, unlawful confiscation of property of prisoners and other charges.

Bread on the Waters.

ECCENTRIC LEAVES ALL TO MAN WHO HELPED HIM.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ONTARIO, Feb. 27.—Unless his son and daughter, whom he had not seen for many years, come to contest his will, the entire estate of the late Benjamin W. Feldt, eccentric and reputedly rich mining man, whose body was buried this morning in Bellevue Cemetery, will go to C. L. Dunnell, a merchant of Atolia, who befriended him when he was ill.

Little definite is known of the man's life. He is said to have been a native of Germany, but is thought to have spent many of the earlier years of his life in the vicinity of Anaheim and Santa Ana. In Orange county, it is said, he was divorced from his wife a number of years ago and afterward kept his whereabouts a secret, not only from his former wife but from his son and daughter. They are now thought to be living in Los Angeles.

During recent years, Mr. Feldt spent much time in the vicinity of Waldron, Kernville and Atolia and somewhere in that section he is reputed to have struck a rich vein of gold. While in Atolia Mr. Feldt became ill and was befriended by Mr. Dunnell. Since the death of the old mining man, who was 67 years of age, a will has been found in which he left his entire estate to the Atolia merchant. The exact amount of the estate has not yet been determined, but it is reported to be large.

Shortly before Mr. Feldt's death, Mr. Dunnell tried to prevail on him to notify his son and daughter of his illness, but to no purpose.

San Dimas.

WHAT IS ACTUAL VALUE OF GOOD ORANGE GROVE?

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN DIMAS, Feb. 27.—When B. F. Woodford purchased his fourth orange grove the other day, paying $22,000 cash for ten acres near Charter Oak, the transaction gave rise to considerable comment as to the actual commercial value of good orange groves. At that time Mr. Woodford made the statement that in 1915 he paid $21,000 cash for a seven-acre grove and that in 1915 and 1916 he picked and marketed from the seven-acre tract $16,000 worth of oranges.

The day after Mr. Woodford purchased the Charter Oak grove O. S. Tillman of San Dimas sold a ten-acre grove near the Charter Oak schoolhouse to E. B. Dye for $20,000, taking in on the deal a Catalina residence property valued at $5000. Two days later Mrs. J. P. Keith sold her ten-acre grove, which lies just west of the San Dimas orange packing-house, to J. A. Crane of Santa Paula for $20,000. It is estimated that the grove has between 7000 and 8000 boxes of oranges on the trees.

Commenting upon orange groves selling for prices ranging from $2000 to $2500 per acre, H. E. Walker of San Dimas says: "If it is a good grove I shouldn't say that as much as $4000 an acre is too much, and again $1000 an acre would be a big price if the trees were not prolific. To my personal knowledge O. K. Young, who resides in this district, has refused $40,000 spot cash for his ten-acre grove, and his price is nothing less than $50,000. Another man in San Dimas recently refused $11,000 cash and a $4000 bungalow for three and one-half acres of navel orange grove without a building on the place. I have W. A. Johnstone's word to the effect that his four-acre grove yielded 8472 boxes of oranges in 1916, and I guess the packing-house books will show the same figures. When a man is picking from 1200 to 2000 boxes of oranges from an acre of trees and getting better than a dollar a box net for the fruit it doesn't seem as though people should be surprised when they hear that a ten-acre grove sells for $25,000 or more."

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MAY WAIT LONG FOR ONE PHONE.

Two and a Half Years' Delay Possible, is Report.

Council Surprised by Facts Engineer Presents.

And Finds Nothing Possible to Expedite Matters.

Consolidation of the telephone systems may not become effective until October 1, 1919, according to a report written by Chief Engineer Howell to the Board of Public Utilities and submitted yesterday to the City Council. Members of the Council, all of whom are strongly in favor of the merger, were surprised to hear such a delay in consummation of the deal is possible, but frankly stated there is nothing they know of that can expedite matters.

The ordinance granting a franchise to the Southern California Telephone Company was approved December 29, last, and became effective thirty days thereafter, but the company has ninety days from that date in which to file its application. If it takes advantage of all the time permitted by the ordinance, acceptance may not be filed until May 1, next.

"It must be remembered," says Chief Engineer Howell, "that after the acceptance of this franchise, the Southern California Telephone Company than has eighteen months from May 1, 1917, in which to complete its physical connection.

"No actual construction is being done by the company towards physical connection, other than the completing of plans therefore, but the companies are getting their affairs in shape to make these transfers. They are also endeavoring to get a hearing before the Department of Justice in Washington, the date for which hearing, however, has not yet been set.

"There is nothing that this department can do to expedite these matters, as until this franchise has been accepted, the city has no lawful regulating power over the Southern California Telephone Company."

Unusual.

OLD NOTE INVALID.

Angeleno Escapes Paying Principal and Many Years' Interest Upon Paper Executed by Him in Days of Revolutionary Spat in Guatemala.

A promissory note made in Guatemala in 1896 and destroyed by the great San Francisco fire was made the basis of a suit tried by Judge Taft Monday. The action was brought by Magner Bros., against Henry M. Jones of this city, calling for the principal, $750, and interest for twenty-one years.

At the time the note was made Mr. Jones was doing a contracting business in Guatemala. One of the recurrent revolutions came along, and Mr. Jones came to Los Angeles, leaving a partner to wind up affairs. Mr. Jones subsequently went to the Philippines, and later he was informed by his partner that everything had been squared up, and he received the balance from the clean-up.

It was alleged that he could not be located, but the evidence showed he could have been found, as he returned to Los Angeles, subsequently going to New York, and when he came back, building a home in this city and retiring from business.

Mr. Jones offered to give Magner Bros. $500 in settlement of the note, the evidence showed, but this was refused. Judge Taft held he did not have to pay the note and gave him judgment.

Industry.

WIFE DID THE WORK?

Woman Who Toiled in Fields and Fed the Hogs Says Husband Sat Around and Did Nothing, so She Asks Judge for a Divorce.

According to Mrs. Alvira Sandow, her husband, Adolf Sandow, did not believe in reciprocity. She complained in a suit for divorce that, while she worked in the fields and fed the hogs and cattle, Mr. Sandow, whose name at least indicates strength, sat around and did nothing. She also alleged that he was too fond of a sister-in-law, and when the case is tried Attorney Feurl says he expects to show that Mr. Sandow's trips East had something to do with this alleged affection for the sister-in-law.

Mr. Sandow, who had a ranch at San Jose, moved for a change of venue before Judge Wood yesterday. This was opposed by Attorney Feurl, who argued that the rancher did not have a residence in this State. The court took the matter under advisement. Mr. Sandow is said to have recently sold his ranch for $10,000, Mrs. Sandow receiving half the proceeds.

MAKING MAIL SURVEY.

Work on Twelve Lines Completed by Postoffice Inspectors.

Postoffice Inspector C. D. Lowe and Inspectors Brogden, Means and Jarvis, who are engaged in measuring the space occupied by mail on the sixty railway postoffice lines embraced in the States of California, Arizona, Utah and Nevada, returned to the city yesterday, having completed survey of twelve of the lines. Last night the party began work on the coast line, between Los Angeles and San Francisco. The report of the findings will be sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission as soon as completed.

The special weighing of the mail will begin March 27 and run to May 5. This report will also be transmitted to the commission, and that body will then determine which method of carrying and paying for the mails is the better for the government. It is claimed that under the space plan, the railroads have made about $2,000,000 more since November 1, than they would have earned under the weighing system.

Formal.

GOOD WORK REVIEWED.

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society Participate in General Meeting—Quarterly Report Shows Much Assistance Given the Needy.

A general meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was held at St. Michael's Church, Manchester Heights, Sunday. Mass was sung by Father Kaiser, pastor of the parish. More than 120 members of the society assisted.

The meeting was called to order in the parish hall by the president of the society, Thomas McKeever. Father Wekenman, assistant pastor, delivered an address. Mr. McKeever then read his quarterly report, showing that from December 1, 1916, until the 1st inst., $4011.73 had been received and of this sum $2817.61 expended. About 149 families had been aided, 936 individuals assisted, 598 personal visits made and 63 situations procured.

Manager Patrick Harnett, administrator of the diocese, and J. B. Williams, director of outdoor relief of the county charities, spoke. J. J. Spaulding, president of the Atlanta (Ga.) Particular Council, told of the special work his organization had done for Federal prisoners there.

Family Turmoil.

WOMAN'S INQUIRY LEADS TO ARREST.

HER SON-IN-LAW'S JAILED AS BIGAMY SUSPECT.

She Starts Inquiry, Brings on Action and then Vainly Asks that Official Proceedings Stop. Blames Herself on Ground She was a "Meddler."

A mother-in-law's investigation into the past life of her son-in-law started a series of complications which resulted yesterday in the arrest of Anton Anderson on a charge of bigamy. Anderson was married September 9, 1915, to Victoria Anderson. They lived together one day.

On November 16, 1916, Anderson alleges, he received information his first wife had married again. Thinking that relieved him of further restraint, he immediately proposed marriage to Freda Hensling of Riverside, and they were married November 21.

Mrs. Hensling learned her son-in-law had been previously married. As Anderson had not told her of such an experience and refused to discuss it, she determined she would find out the details of the incident.

Then she exposed the first marriage and found the public records did not show a divorce had been granted. She at once notified the authorities and a charge of bigamy was preferred against Anderson.

Mrs. Hensling appealed to the District Attorney's office yesterday to drop the case, saying she did not want her son-in-law arrested, and that the whole trouble was due to her meddling. The charge, however, will be prosecuted, although it may brand both Anderson and his first wife as bigamists.

Creditable.

HERE'S A NEW ONE.

Pleading Not Guilty to Charge of Smuggling Opium, Mexican Who was Caught with the Goods Says Someone Switched Suitcases on Him.

Hats off to Juan Lombardia, an alleged smoking opium smuggler. He has apparently invented a new excuse to serve when caught with a valise containing thirty five-tael cans of the dreamy stuff. Juan was arraigned in the Federal Court yesterday, and pleaded not guilty to the charge of having smoking opium in his possession.

It is the rule under such circumstances for the accused to say the opium was handed to him by some unknown persons to deliver at a certain place, the location of which cannot be remembered, but Juan does not make this defense.

He says he was on his way from Tia Juana to Los Angeles with his possessions in a valise. The solid belongings consisted of a soiled shirt, an asbestos collar and other lingerie. When he was picked up by the officers at the line, his valise contained the opium. Some wicked man had shifted valises with him! At least, that is his version of the affair.

Formal.

"JONES" INDICTED.

Person of Mystery and Three More Formally Charged with Having Opium in Their Possession. Other Accusations Made by the Grand Jury.

The "mysterious John Jones," masquerading under the name of H. Robbins, was indicted by the Federal grand jury yesterday on a charge of having smoking opium in his possession. F. Gonzales, R. Fernandez and Ricardo Roco, similarly charged, were also indicted.

Other indictments were as follows: William McMahon, sending poison through the mails; Albert R. Bailey, using the mails in a scheme to defraud, and Manual Unriquidez and C. Behling, having counterfeit coin in their possession.

McMahon is the man said to have sent morphine through the mails to a friend in the County Jail. Bailey is a drugless healer, who, it is alleged, conducted through the mails a campaign for the selling of rocky and mountainous land in the Cloverdale district, Sonoma county.

DENY WAR ACTIVITY.

Two Plead Not Guilty of Violation of Neutrality.

Fred Dato and Julian Trens, indicted for a violation of the neutrality laws, pleaded not guilty in United States District Judge Trippet's court yesterday. The date of the trial will be fixed this morning. They are charged, with others, of purchasing six machine guns intended for use in Lower California.

Dato is a brother-in-law of Gen. Cantu, in command at Mexicali, and is well known in that section of the country.

The Public Service.

At the Courthouse.

NEIGHBORS JUMP ON INFANT CITY.

ASK COURT TO FIX STATUS OF MONTEREY PARK.

Pasadena, South Pasadena and Alhambra All Claim Portions of Recently-incorporated Municipality in Suit Directed Against its Trustees.

A suit to determine the right of the city of Monterey Park to exercise the franchise, powers and privileges of a city of the sixth class, was yesterday filed by the people, with the cities of Pasadena, South Pasadena and Alhambra as relators, against the city of Monterey Park and the members of its Board of Trustees, John H. Dutcher, Frank H. Olds, Thomas F. Vansel, Timothy M. Doyle and George L. Smalley.

It is alleged that a portion of the alleged sixth-class city is claimed by the three cities named; that a portion of 800 acres, owned by the three cities is included within the newly-incorporated city of Monterey Park, and that this portion will be assessed for taxes. The court is asked to hold that the sixth-class city is exercising its functions without authority of law.

The boundaries of the city of Monterey Park were prescribed by the Board of Supervisors, and the Trustees were elected at a special election. Eight votes were originally cast in the district for incorporation, while the city of Alhambra cast 1136 votes, August 2, 1916, in favor of incorporating the new city.

IN AND OUT.

ABOUT THE COURTS.

TO GOOD TO BE TRUE. Although Harvey E. Curtis wrote in a letter that he had succeeded in getting the devil out of him, Mrs. Panola Curtis told Judge Wood yesterday, in divorce proceedings, that she could not believe it. "That man will have the devil in him as long as he has the breath of life," she declared. It was also in evidence that Mr. Curtis loved to shoot craps. Once when he was a loser, she alleged, he kicked her out of bed. The decree was granted Mrs. Curtis.

SUES FOR BITES. Beulah Leatherwood, a minor, while playing on the sidewalk at Rimpau and Mesa streets, December 22, 1916, alleges in a complaint filed through Attorney W. T. Blakely yesterday, that a Scotch collie dog attacked her, biting her on the face and body, tearing her nose and causing a nervous shock. She asks $20,000 damages against J. F. Reed and others named as defendants. The suit was brought by Mike Leatherwood, guardian.

GERMANIZED NAME. One effect of the European war is the interest the Poles have in Germany. Yesterday Steven Nawrocki asked the court to change his name to Steven Werner. There were two reasons assigned: One was he could earn better wages under a German name; the other, that it was easier to pronounce than the Polish name.

INCORPORATIONS. The Caulfield Photoplay Company, incorporators Henry P. Caulfield, Christian F. Glimm and Leo V. Youngworth, capital stock $15,000, subscribed $300; the I. S. Chapman & Co., incorporators John W. Luthen, J. E. Geyer and H. E. Richmond, capital stock $2500, subscribed $5; the Soil Reconstructing Company, incorporators C. H. Hadley, H. D. Conring and W. D. Isenberg, capital stock $5000, subscribed $200; the Independent Laundry Drivers' Club, incorporators Frank Latch, C. W. Wagner, A. P. Weymouth, J. C. Helderle, Julius Horwitz and Henry Mlackwell; the Lega Mutualista Mexicana, incorporators Aurelo Sandaval, J. Ziegner, Emilio Gonzales, Antonio Melgarejo, Pedro Arellanes, Heriberto Gallegos, Juanita Labery and Mary Workman.

Interested.

MANY GO TO NOON LENTEN SERVICES.

BIG CONGREGATIONS DAILY AT ST. PAUL'S.

Meetings Planned for Busy People Occupy Just Half an Hour, and are Spirited and Helpful. Rev. Robert L. Windsor is the Speaker for this Week.

The daily noon Lenten services at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, on Olive street, opposite Central Park, have been attracting an unusually large number of people. Yesterday Rev. Robert L. Windsor addressed a big congregation on "Christ and the Sword." His sermon was helpful, forceful and brilliant, yet so brief that the service was all over several minutes ahead of time.

"Christ the redeemer with a sword in His hand is unthinkable; yet the terrible majesty of Christ as judge with sword in hand is the last picture presented to us in the New Testament," he said, in part.

"Christ did not condemn the sword when he rebuked Peter, telling him to put up the sword. It was that the cross and not the sword, was the instrument with which he was to accomplish the redemption. The hand that wields it, the spirit in which it is wielded, and the mission of the man or nation, determines whether the instrument, whether it be sword, or pen, or tongue, is appropriate.

"The sword has killed its thousands but the tongue its ten of thousands. When you use your tongue, remember that you are using a deadlier weapon than the sword.

"Something of the awful majesty of Christ, the judge, is presented by the sight of a nation which, in the spirit of its mission, makes use of the weapon most appropriate for its purpose, be it tongue, or pen, or sword."

Today, at 12:05 o'clock, the same preacher will speak on "Human Perfection." Tomorrow his topic will be, "The Day's Work;" on Friday, "Everyman's Life," and on Saturday, "The Final Issue." The services close at 12:50 o'clock and are open to all.

He an Exception.

Don't wait until the last moment to telephone your Number ads. to The Times. Do it Friday or early Saturday. Main 8200—Home 10231.

At the City Hall.

ASKS FOR ACTION ON FOOD SUPPLIES.

MAYOR URGES STATE OFFICER TO INVESTIGATE.

Suggests Advisability of Preventing Shipments of Products from California as a Means of Preventing Suffering and Distress Among Our Own People.

Mayor Woodman yesterday wrote to State Market Commissioner Weinstock concerning reports to the effect that food supplies are being hoarded by speculators in various parts of the State.

"I believe that an investigation should be made immediately of the food supply in the State, and of the advisability of preventing the shipment of too much food products from the State, or the shipment of such quantities as will cause suffering and distress among the people of our commonwealth," said the Mayor.

Renewals are Denied.

Four applications for renewals of licenses made by palmists, astrologists, and clairvoyants were denied yesterday by the Police Commission. The applicants were Maud S. Mason, palmist, No. 322 South Spring street; Mrs. H. J. Cassanova, palmist, No. 822 East Fifth street; Charles I. Aulthouse, astrologist, No. 621 South Broadway, and Peter Kean, clairvoyant, No. 2402 South Grand avenue. Two more applicants are to be heard at the next meeting. No particular reason was given for denying the renewals.

City Hall Briefs.

Councilman Wheeler yesterday afternoon visited the outfall sewer at Hyperion and that portion of it which was damaged by flood waters near Inglewood last week. He said the break of about 2000 feet must be repaired, and there is nothing the Council can do but appropriate the money for the work. The cost will be about $15,000.

A threat to sue the city for damages was made yesterday by James S. Hanigan, through his attorney. The young man was injured during the Santa Monica road race last year, when a car plowed through a fence, and he declares the city is liable for damages.

The Police Commission yesterday decided to investigate charges preferred against Detective James of the flying squadron on March 13. A newspaper reporter charges the officer with an unprovoked assault, and he has been suspended by Chief Butler.

Good Outlook.

TWO PASTORS FOR ENLIVENED CHURCH

NEW ERA FOR THE ORCHARD-AVENUE BAPTISTS.

Rev. J. W. Greathouse and Rev. J. W. Long Assume Their Duties Under Auspicious Conditions, and Institutional Work will be Made a Prominent Feature.

The beginning of what it is believed will be a new era for the Orchard-avenue Baptist Church occurred Sunday, when Rev. J. W. Greathouse, the new pastor, and Rev. J. W. Long, the assistant pastor, assumed their duties. There were spirited public services, and a Sunday-school session, and all departments of church work are to be pushed forward under the new ministrations.

A reception for the new pastors and their families will be held in the church next Thursday evening, at which Dr. J. A. Francis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and other leaders of this denomination, will speak.

Mr. Greathouse comes from the position of field secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern California Baptist Convention. In this work he has been instrumental in raising $175,000 for equipment in the foreign fields. Prior to his work in this secretaryship, he held pastorate at South Pasadena and Louisville, Ky. He is a graduate of the Louisville Seminary. He has also had wide experience in the evangelistic field and in Y.M.C.A. work.

Assistant Pastor Long is a Sunday-school specialist, and will devote much of his time to this work for the Orchard-avenue Baptist Church. He has recently been State superintendent of the adult department of Sunday-schools in Alabama. He is the author of many charts and cartoons, records, etc., that are extensively used in Sunday-school work.

It is proposed to make Orchard-avenue Church the center for neighborhood social activities, in connection with the religious work, and various phases of institutional work will be instituted in the near future. The church has a valuable property, with a debt of only $900. Its present membership is now a little more than 100, but with the active work of two pastors, it is expected this church will soon take an important place in the affairs of a closely-settled portion of the city.

Impatience.

DEMANDS HEARING.

Mrs. Canfield Asks Court to Speed Case, Says She Finds Court Delay is Unavoidable.

Mrs. Henrietta Canfield, charged with having set fire to an apartment-house at No. 840 South Flower street, of which she was proprietress, nearly a year ago, appeared in Superior Judge Willis's court yesterday and demanded an immediate trial of her case. Her action frustrated the efforts of her attorneys, who had succeeded in having the case taken off the calendar for later trial.

Without notifying her attorneys, she demanded Superior Judge Willis should try the cause at once. He informed her the court calendar was filled and an immediate trial would be impossible. Her trial is now fixed for April 17.

When informed of the delay she became hysterical and had to be taken from the courtroom by a woman companion.

Acquisition.

NEWCOMER ON FACTORY LIST.

Envelope Maker Bringing His Machinery from East.

Expansion in Cotton Culture is Urged in Letter.

Textile Leader Writes Views to Industrial Bureau.

The Industrial bureau of the Chamber of Commerce has received advices from Indianapolis that a new concern, to be called the Coast Envelope Company, is about to locate in Los Angeles, and its machinery is now on the way.

It is stated by William B. Emerson, who is at the head of the company, that the factory will have a capacity of 500,000 commercial envelopes per day and that the machinery to be used is of the latest design, which produces from paper perfectly made, gummed and counted envelopes ready to be printed or used. Mr. Emerson, who has had twenty-five years of experience in the East, states there are used every day in the United States more than 125,000,000 envelopes, and that the bulk of these are manufactured in the East. He also states more than 5,000,000 per day are used on the Pacific Coast, of which three-quarters are made in the East.

ABOUT COTTON.

The following is quoted from a letter recently received by the bureau from General Manager Frederic Dannerth of the Textile Trade Laboratory, Newark, N. J.

"In the Yuma Valley of Arizona and the Imperial Valley of California we find a climate and soil conditions which are unusually well adapted for the cultivation of cotton of the Egyptian type. This means a long staple cotton having great strength. This type of cotton is required for the manufacture of automobile-tire fabrics, and is therefore in great demand.

"Notwithstanding this fact, the cotton growers in those sections have not made any important strides in the production of these long, strong cotton fibres. If you are desirous of developing the cotton manufacturing industry of California, it would seem most desirable to consider the manufacture of yarns and fabrics of high grade. To make this possible, your Chamber of Commerce might exert its influence in having the planters of cotton in the Imperial Valley concentrate their attention on high-grade cotton plants.

NOW'S RIGHT TIME.

"Never before in the history of our country was there a better opportunity to develop a planting industry and a manufacturing industry along these lines. The manufacturers of automobile tires will, I believe give you, at the very least, their moral support, if your chamber should work along such lines. As secretary of the International Rubber Conference, I have been in a good position to watch these conditions and I would heartily commend to you a consideration of these facts."

The industrial bureau is sending letters to all eastern manufacturers sojourning at the various hotels in this section, cordially inviting them to visit the bureau during their stay here and offering them its facilities for securing industrial information covering this region.

New Clews.

BELIEVE SUICIDE WAS A BAY CITY WOMAN.

TELEGRAMS RECEIVED HERE INDICATE IDENTITY.

From Two Different Sources Messages Come Declaring Unfortunate was Widow of Late Walter Turner of San Francisco. Brother Supposed to be in City.

That the woman who committed suicide in a downtown hotel last Thursday has been identified as the widow of Walter Turner, formerly of San Francisco and Chicago, is the belief of detectives on the case. Two telegrams, which tally, and upon which the belief is founded, were received in this city yesterday.

One of the telegrams was received at the office of Col. Harry B. Light, of the Coast Artillery. This message is from F. A. Siebel of Chicago, and reads as follows:

"Think the woman found dead in hotel, your city, is widow of late Comrade Walter Turner of Gen. Nelson A. Miles Camp, United Spanish War Veterans of San Francisco."

The other telegram was received by Chief Butler, from Chief of Detectives Larkin of Chicago, and says:

"Woman who died in hotel answers description of widow of Walter Turner. Has brother in your city, John Dickey, and has sister, Margaret Dickey, in Wooster, O."

Detectives Bowe, Williams and Taylor, who are working on the strange case, yesterday visited all of the known John Dickeys in the city, but were unable to find a Dickey who has a sister named Mrs. Turner.

The police believe that the woman is Mrs. Turner. Points that confirm this belief are the stickpin found in the bag of the dead woman, with the initials, "W.T.," and the black crepe veil and the mourning waist, which would tend to substantiate the theory that the woman had recently been wearing mourning for some one.

The police hope today to communicate with the supposed brother of the dead woman, John Dickey. They have also telegraphed San Francisco for information concerning the late Walter Turner.

Echo of Tia Juana.

RACETRACK CASES.

Three Men Arrested on Charges of Violating Handbook Ordinance. Plead Not Guilty and will be Tried Without Jury This Afternoon.

Three men were arrested yesterday afternoon at No. 621 South Spring street, by Officers Finlinson and Carter, on charges of violating the racing ordinance. The men had in their possession, at the time of their arrest, it is alleged, form charts and various other papers necessary in hand-book gambling.

The three gave the names, Paul Kleckner, A. J. Carr and Milton Page. Arraigned in Police Judge White's court yesterday afternoon, they pleaded not guilty and waived a jury trial. They will be tried at 4 o'clock this afternoon, till when they were released on their own recognizance upon representation of Attorney Fred Morrison.

CUP PRESENTED.

Ad Club Presents Masque Ball Trophy to Y.M.I.

The beautiful cup offered by the Ad Club of Los Angeles for competitors at the recent masque ball at Shrine Auditorium yesterday was formally presented to the Young Men's Institute drill team, the winner.

The presentation was made by Dan B. Miner, chairman at the regular noon luncheon of the Ad Club at the Clark, to Otto J. Emme, district deputy grand president of the Y.M.I.

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